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Subsurface Wastewater Unit

July 16, 2013

NORWESCO, Inc.
Attn.: Anastasia R. O'Hara, Sales Coordinator
P. O. Box 439
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375-0439

Subject: Product Registration, Norwesco/Snyder Low Profile Polyethylene Septic Tanks

Dear Ms. O'Hara:

The Division of Environmental Health has completed a review of a registration application for the subject products. This information was submitted pursuant to Section 6.HH of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules for registration for use in Maine. According to the information you provided, the tanks have been certified by the Canadian Standards Authority, pursuant to CSA Standard B66-10 for prefabricated sewage holding tanks.

The septic tanks consist of 750, 1,000, 1,250, and 1,500 gallon capacity low profile single-compartment polyethylene tanks and associated manhole risers. The tanks utilize sanitary tee fittings as inlet and outlet baffles. The product model numbers are:

NORWESCO	Snyder
43495	1007100W95301
43596	1006800W95301
43497	1006900W95301
43498	1007000W95301

On the basis of the information, the Division has determined that the subject septic tanks are acceptable for use in the State of Maine, provided that they are installed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the manufacturer's directions.

Because installation and owner maintenance has a significant effect on the working order of onsite sewage disposal systems, including their components, the Division makes no representation or guarantee as to the efficiency and/or operation of [product]. Further, registration of this product for use in the State of Maine does not represent Division preference or recommendation for this product over similar or competing products.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-5695.

Sincerely,

James A. Jacobsen
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Division of Environmental Health
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June 17, 2013

Division of Environmental Health
Drinking Water Program
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Attn: James A. Jacobsen
286 Water Street
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Jacobsen,

We have enclosed the following documents to facilitate our request to have the 750, 1000, 1250 and 1500 Low Profile Polyethylene Tanks approved for use in Maine as septic tanks. This request is made on behalf of Norwesco, Inc. and Snyder Industries, which are now owned by the same parent company.

- Applications for each tank
- Tank drawings
- Manhole Extension and lid drawings
- Low Profile Underground Tank Installation Instructions
- Our current CSA Certificate
- Reports from Entegee Engineering that include structural calculations
- Low Profile Literature

If there are any questions regarding this information, do not hesitate to contact me. Please forward any correspondence regarding this request to my attention. I am coordinating the approvals for both companies.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'A. O'Hara'.

Anastasia R. O'Hara
Sales Coordinator
Water & Waste Management
Norwesco, Inc.
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**Maine Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Health
Division of Health Engineering
Wastewater and Plumbing Control Program**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
EXPERIMENTAL SYSTEM/INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
OR ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PRODUCT**

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Please complete the following Sections. Please print or type.

Applicant

Company Name: NORWESCO INC and SNYDELL INDUSTRIES
 Contact Person: ANASTASIA R. O'HARA
 Address: P.O. Box 439
 Town/City: ST BONIFACIUS State/Province: MN Zip Code: 55375-8439
 Country: USA
 Telephone: 800-446-8817 e-mail: anastasiawhara@norwesco.com

Product

Product Name: 750 Gallon Low Profile Single Compartment Septic Tank
 Model: 43495/1007100W95301

Product Classification (choose one)

Primary or Secondary Treatment Unit

- Septic Tank Extended Aerobic Treatment Unit Recirculating Aerobic Unit
 Aerobic Fixed Film Unit Other (specify) _____

Effluent Filter

- Septic Tank Outlet Filter Post-Tank Filter Other (specify) _____

Disposal Device

- Gravel-less Disposal Pipe Gravel-less Disposal Bed Chamber, Plastic
 Chamber, Other Other (specify) _____

Miscellaneous

- Pipe Effluent Flow Distribution Device Other (specify) _____

Claim

Describe the product's features (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Low Profile literature is enclosed

Describe the product's performance (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Entegee Engineering Reports are enclosed

Has the product received National Sanitation Foundation or Canadian Standards Authority approval?

No Yes (If "yes", enclose a copy of the certification.) CSA Certification

IMPORTANT NOTE!
Don't forget to enclose relevant product literature, engineering specifications, studies, and third party certifications with this application.

I, Anastasia R. O'Hara am the applicant agent for the applicant of the subject product.
(print name)
I state that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any falsification is reason for the Department to deny registration for use of the product in Maine.
A R O'Hara 6-18-13
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Product

Product Name: 1000 Gallon Low Profile Single Compartment Septic Tank
 Model: 43496/1006800W95301

Product Classification (choose one)

Primary or Secondary Treatment Unit

Septic Tank Extended Aerobic Treatment Unit Recirculating Aerobic Unit
 Aerobic Fixed Film Unit Other (specify) _____

Effluent Filter

Septic Tank Outlet Filter Post-Tank Filter Other (specify) _____

Disposal Device

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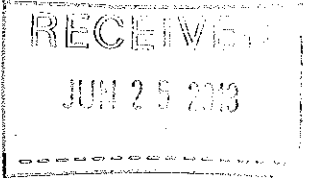
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Product

Product Name: 1250 Gallon Low Profile Single Compartment Septic Tank
 Model: 43497/1006900W95301

Product Classification (choose one)

Primary or Secondary Treatment Unit

- Septic Tank Extended Aerobic Treatment Unit Recirculating Aerobic Unit
 Aerobic Fixed Film Unit Other (specify) _____

Effluent Filter

- Septic Tank Outlet Filter Post-Tank Filter Other (specify) _____

Disposal Device

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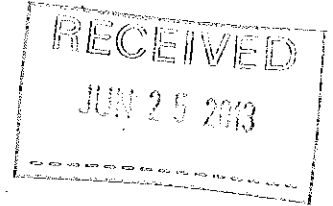
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Product

Product Name: 1500 Gallon Low Profile Single Compartment Septic Tank
 Model: 43498/1007000W95301

Product Classification (choose one)

Primary or Secondary Treatment Unit

- Septic Tank Extended Aerobic Treatment Unit Recirculating Aerobic Unit
 Aerobic Fixed Film Unit Other (specify) _____

Effluent Filter

- Septic Tank Outlet Filter Post-Tank Filter Other (specify) _____

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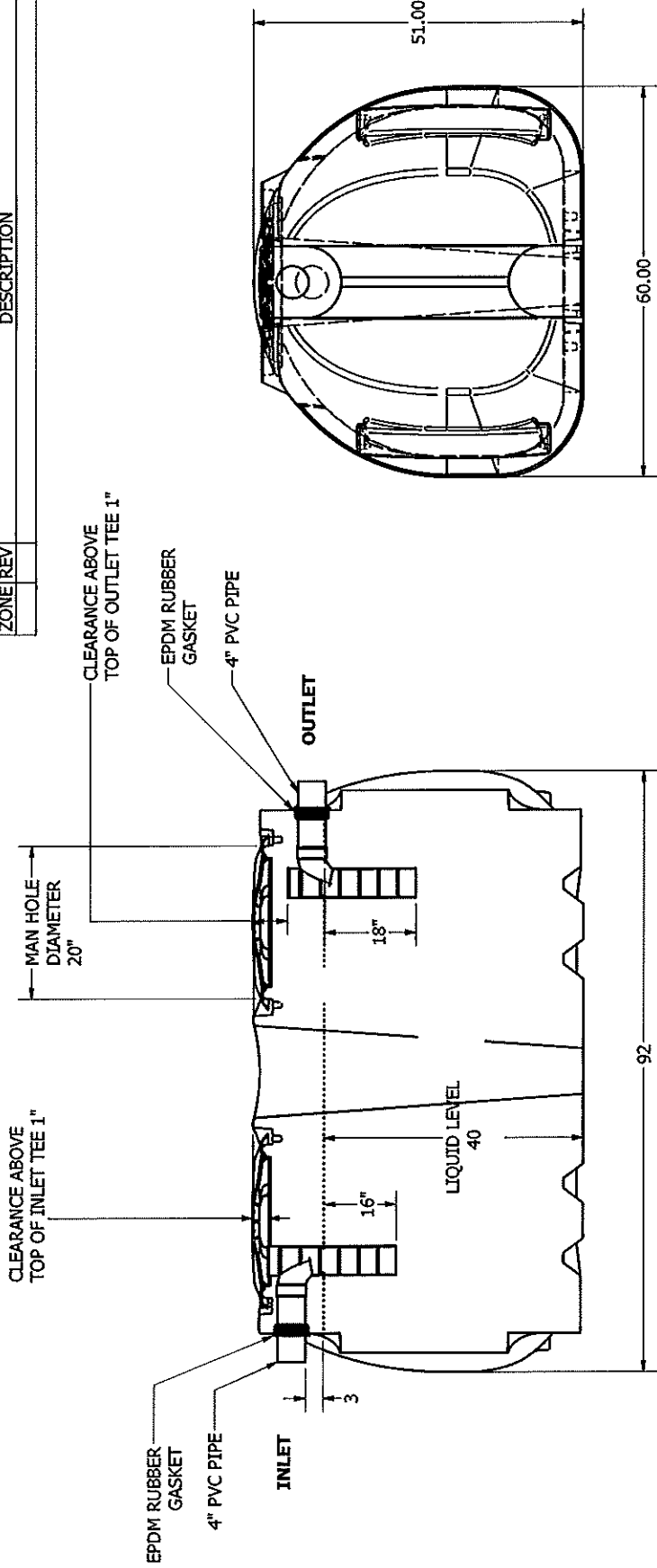
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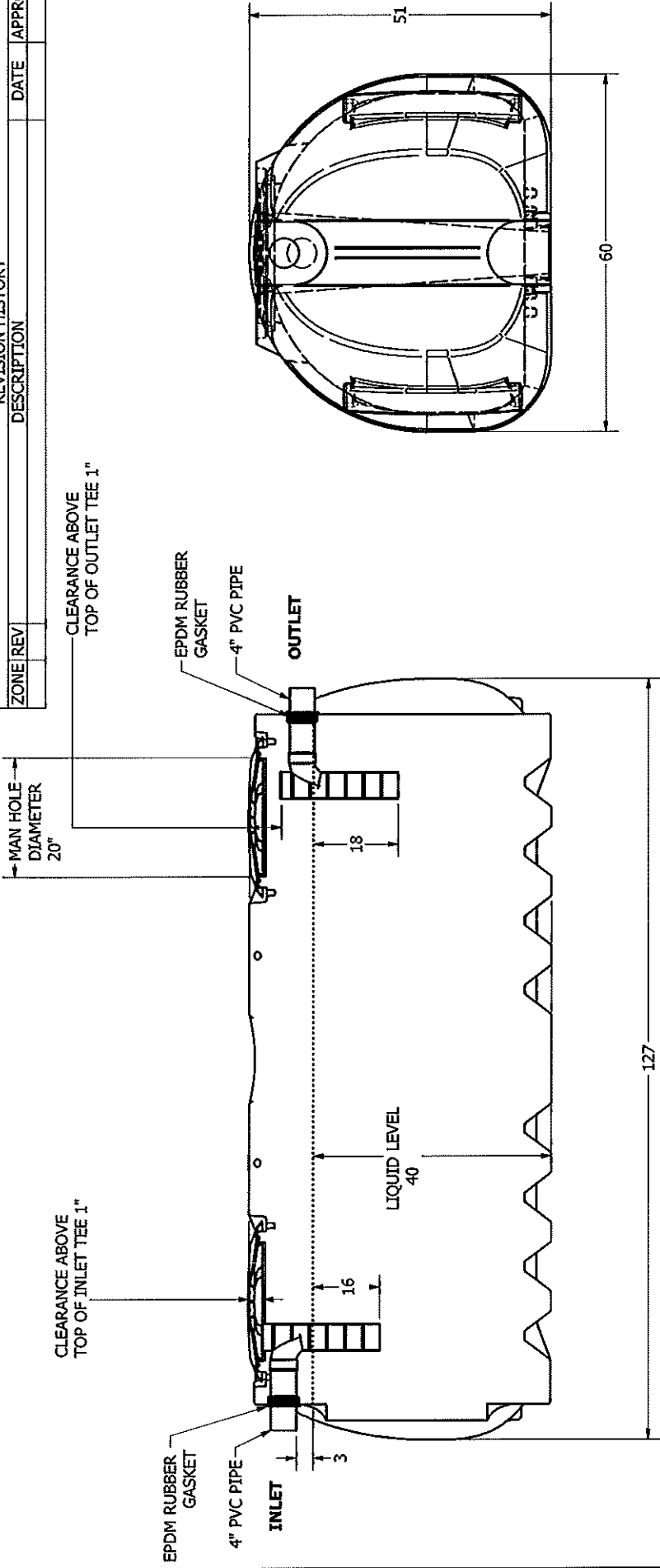
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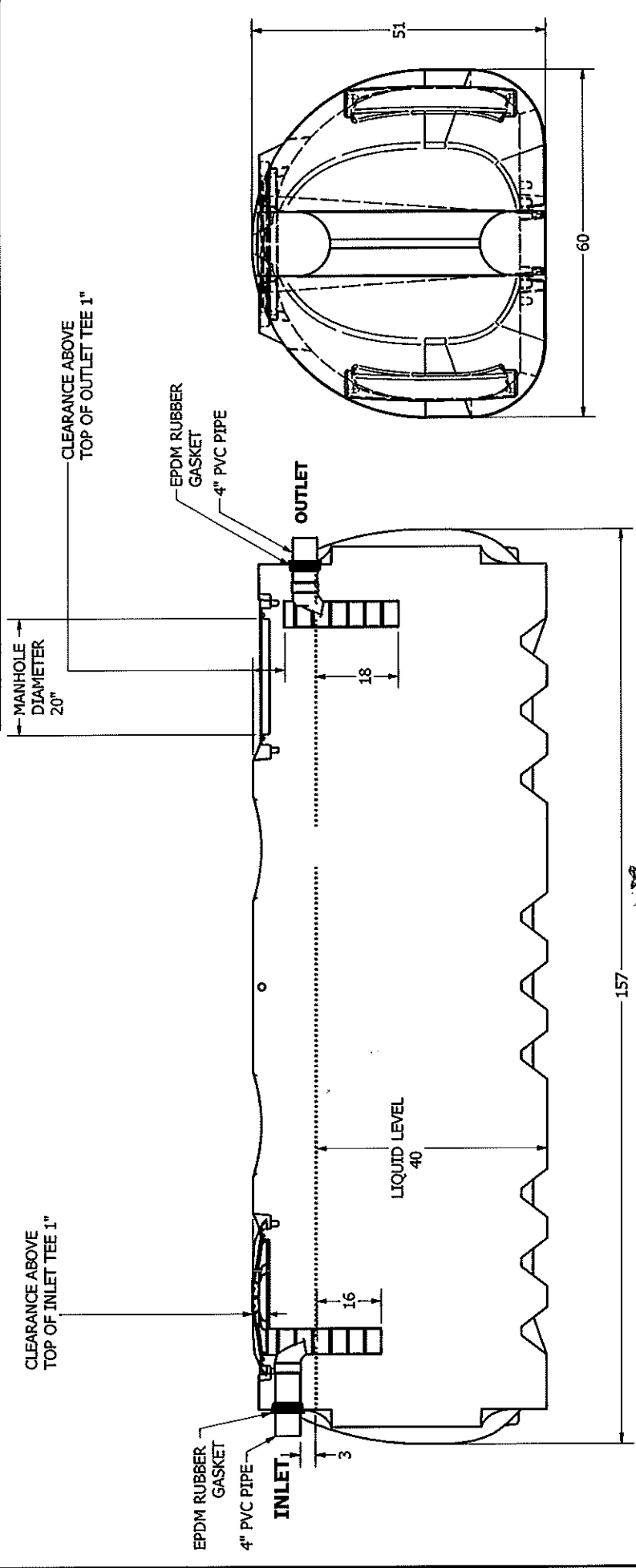
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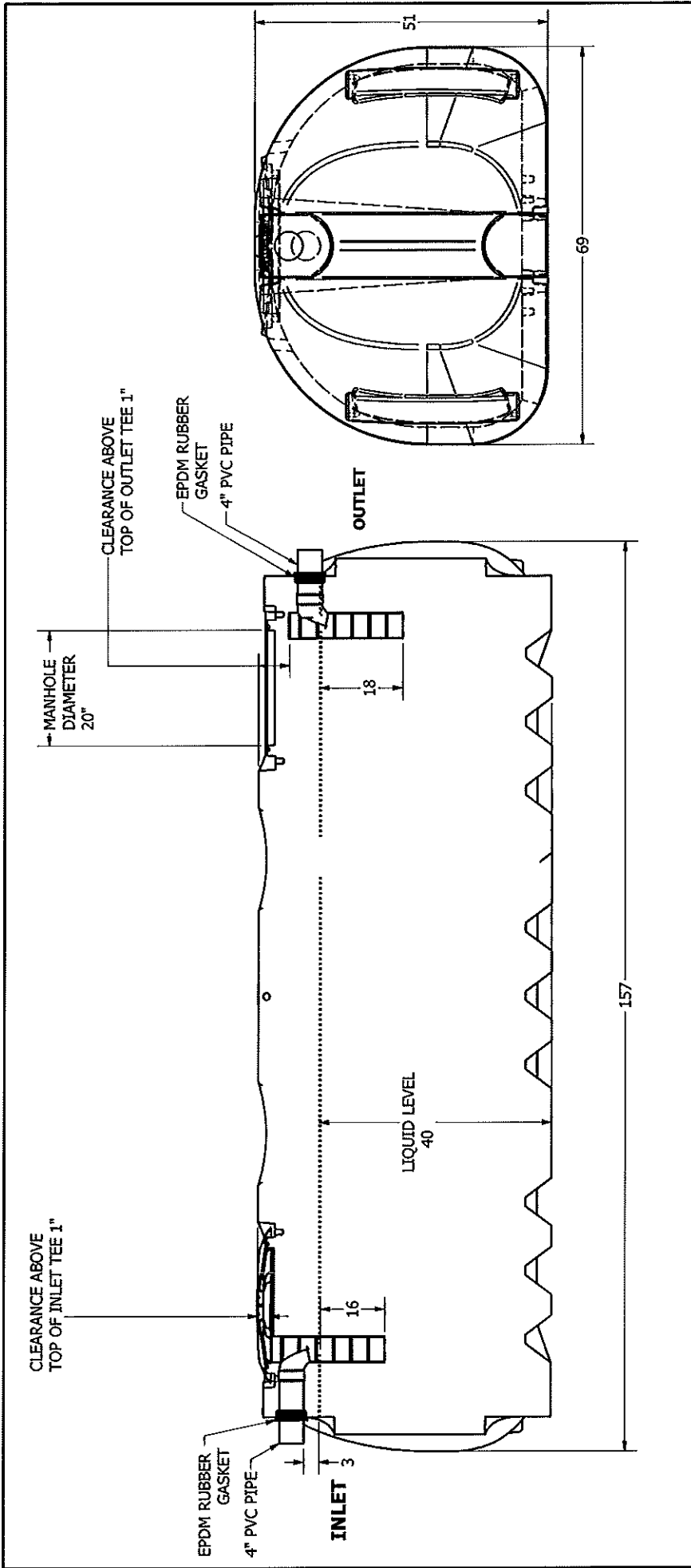
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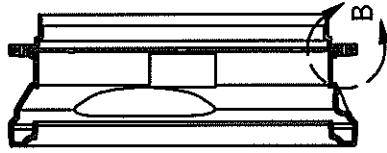
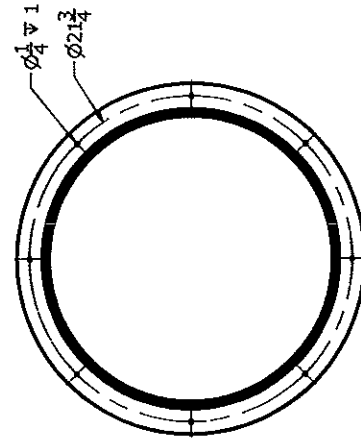
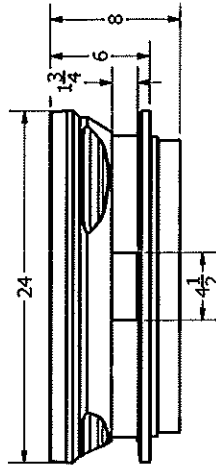
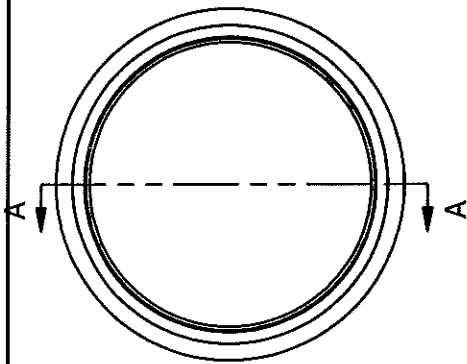
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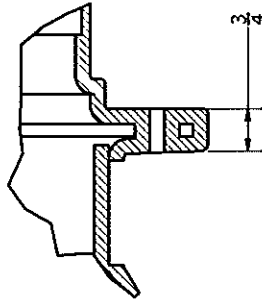


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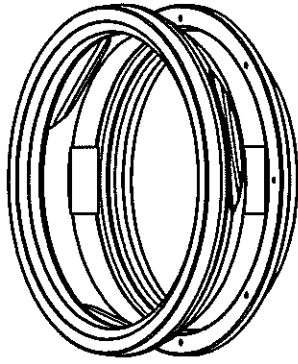
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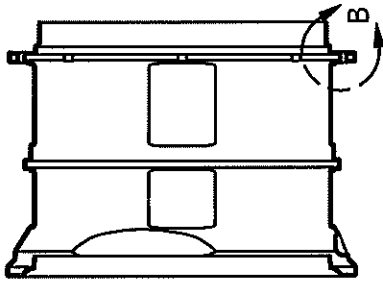
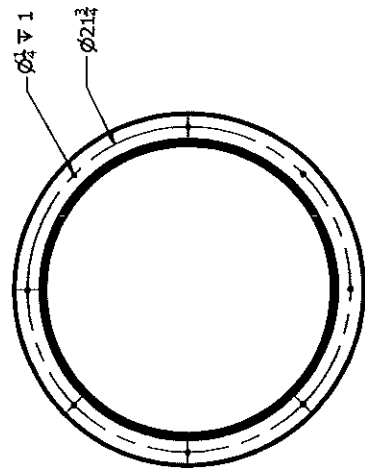
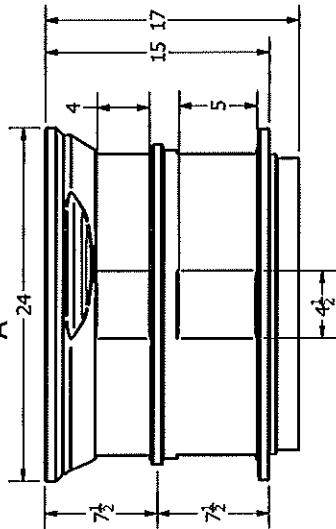
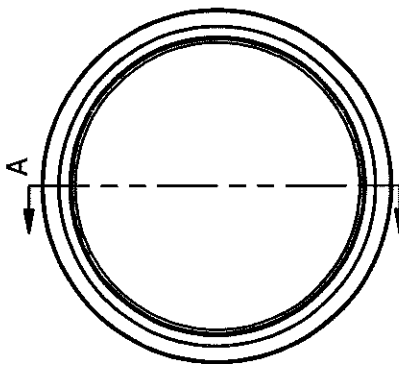
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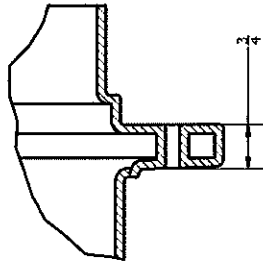
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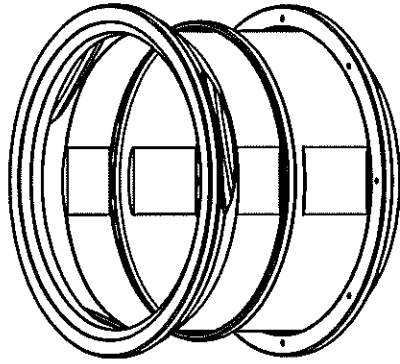
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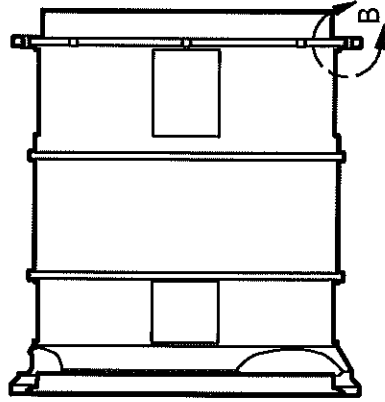


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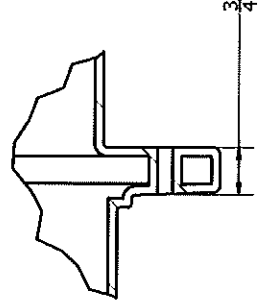
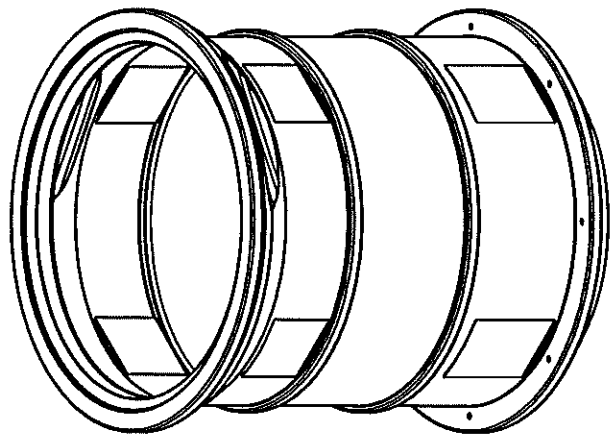
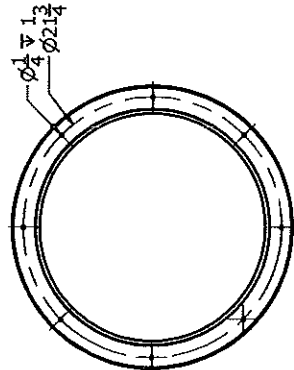
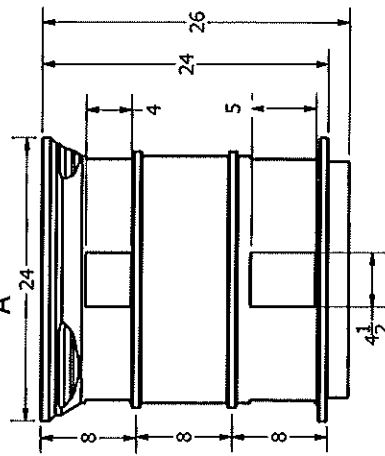
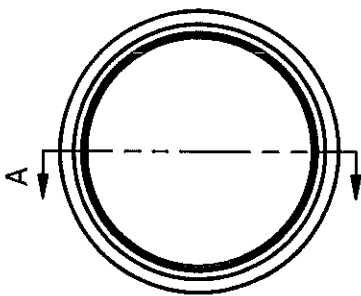


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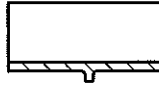
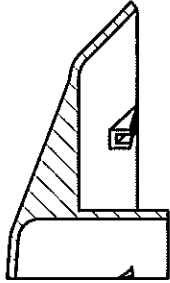
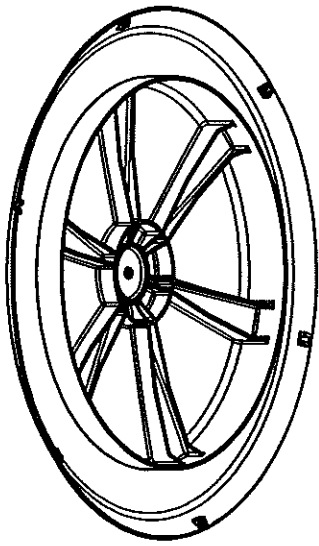
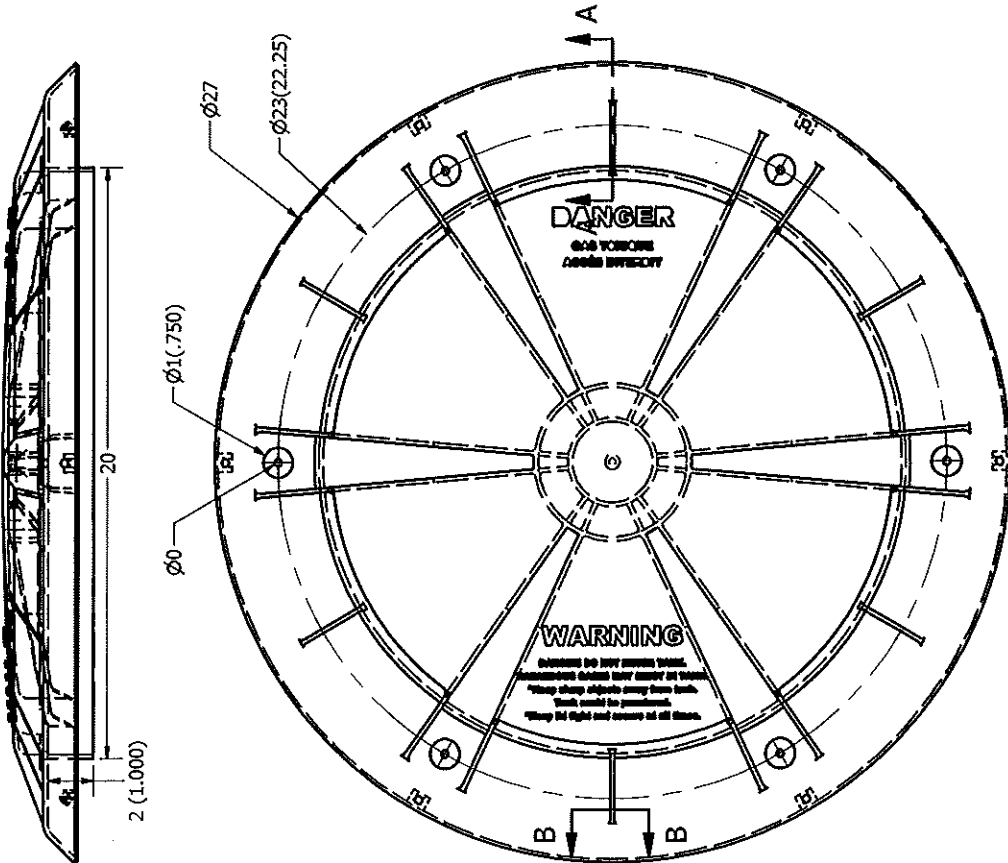
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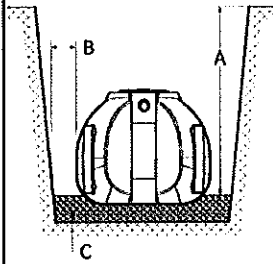


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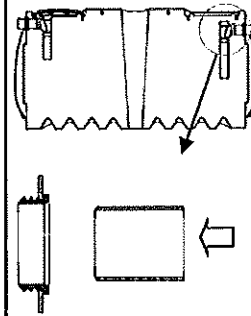
Low Profile Underground Tank Installation Instructions

1. EXCAVATION



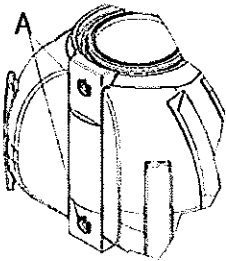
- A.** Excavate to a depth that will provide a minimum of 6" and maximum of 36" of cover over the top of the tank.
- B.** Allow 18" to 24" on both sides and both ends of the tank.
- C.** Prepare the tank bed. Preferred bedding material is well-packed sand — 6" minimum in soil terrain, 12" minimum in rock terrain. Native soil can be used if it is flowable, compactable, rock free, and can provide uniform support in the recessed rib areas. The tank should be installed level.

2. SEPTIC TANK CONNECTIONS



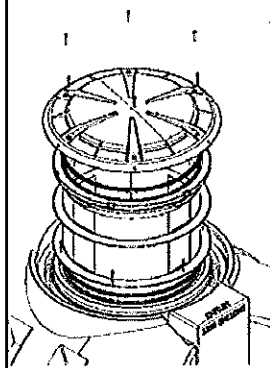
- A.** Low Profile septic tanks are provided with 4" PVC sanitary tees and rubber gaskets for the inlet and outlet.
- B.** All pipes should be chamfered and gaskets lubricated.
- C.** Install gasket from the outside of the tank as shown in the diagram. From outside of the tank, push the pipe into the gasket.
- D.** Inlet and outlet piping should be solvent welded to sanitary tees.
- E.** Note the direction of flow. The outlet is lower than inlet and all tanks are marked accordingly.

3. CISTERN TANK INSTRUCTIONS



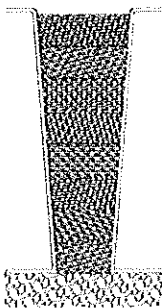
- A.** Install bulkhead fittings at the flat areas located on either end of the tank.
- B.** All tanks must be vented including each tank in an interconnected series.
- C.** The vent pipe should be the same diameter as the outlet pipe.
- D.** When multiple tanks are installed in series, you must maintain at least 36" of separation between tanks.
- E.** Flexible connections are required between each tank on interconnected tank installations.

4. MANHOLE EXTENSIONS



- A.** Install manhole extensions and/or lid risers before you backfill.
- B.** Manhole extensions are supplied with gaskets and screws.
- C.** Install screws as shown in the diagram around the circumference of the base of the extension.
- D.** Be sure that the self-tapping screws seat squarely into the tank.

5. BACKFILLING EXTERIOR



- A.** Backfill around tank with 12" layers and compact each layer. Always compact ends first.
- B.** Each of the interior support columns must be filled with free-flowing fill and compacted in 6" layers. The columns must have the soil compacted to provide structural support. See diagram.
- C.** Be sure to compact soil under inlet and outlet piping.
- D.** Maximum backfill over the top of the tank is 36".
- E.** Mound soil over the top of the tank to direct surface water away from the tank.

6. BACKFILL MATERIALS

- A.** Free flowing native soil can be used as backfill. All fill must be free of any wood, masonry debris, or silt. Shrink/swell clay soils should be avoided as backfill material.
- B.** If the native soil is unsuitable, replace it with a free flowing, compactable material. A typical specification is 100% smaller than 1 1/2" and approximately 50% smaller than 1/4".
- C.** Sharp objects must not come into contact with the tank.

For septic installations, it is important to contact your local or state sanitarian regarding approved installation procedures.

CAUTION

Failure to comply with the points below voids warranty.

- A. Tanks are not fire-resistant. Do not store them near an open flame or heat in excess of 180 °F.
- B. Do not install any tank under the path of vehicles or heavy equipment.
- C. Do not leave Low Profile septic tanks empty for extended periods of time.
- D. Norwesco Low Profile septic tanks and cisterns are designed only for use as underground tanks.
- E. Low Profile septic tanks and Low Profile cisterns may be used as holding tanks or for pumping applications where permitted by local codes.
- F. Low Profile septic and Low Profile cisterns are made of resins that meet FDA specifications for the storage of drinking water and can be used for that application.
- G. Protect the tank from sharp objects which could puncture it and cause leakage.
- H. Where saturated soil or seasonal high water tables are indicated between the bottom of the tank and the ground surface, see separate supplemental installation instructions for these site conditions. Supplemental instructions can be found on our website.
- I. For installations requiring counter-buoyancy measures; please refer to special instructions on our website.

Norwesco advises against the use of a plastic underground tank for any other uses! Such uses would void any Norwesco product warranty either stated or implied. In no event shall Norwesco be held liable for any consequential damages.

WARRANTY

The Norwesco underground tanks, when installed in accordance to manufacturer's instructions, are warranted against defective materials and/or workmanship for a full three (3) years from the date of manufacture. Should a defect appear within the warranty period, Norwesco will supply a new equivalent tank in replacement thereof. Norwesco's liability is limited to the value of the tank itself and specifically excludes the cost of installation and/or removal and consequential damages.



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Certificate: 2321625

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Date Issued: March 26, 2013

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PRODUCTS

CLASS 6921 01 - PLUMBING FIXTURES - Septic and Sewage Holding Tanks for Plumbing Systems

Polyethylene Septic Tanks and Sewage Holding Tanks:

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 - 750S, 1000S, 1250S, and 1500S
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APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

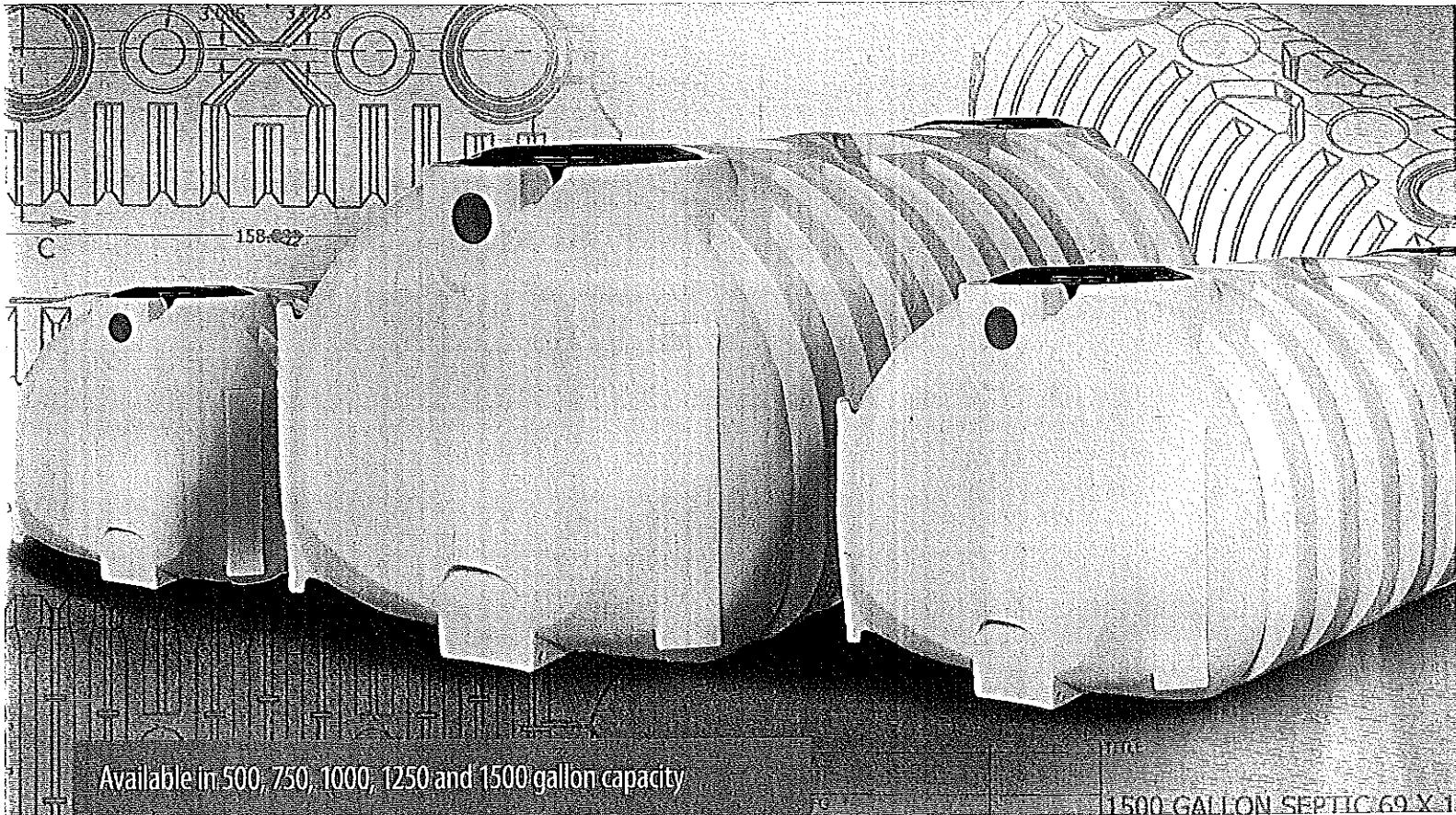
CSA Standard B66-10 - Design, material, and manufacturing requirements for prefabricated septic tanks and sewage holding tanks.

MARKINGS

See report.

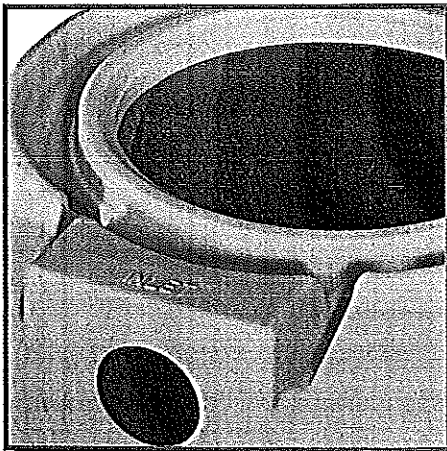
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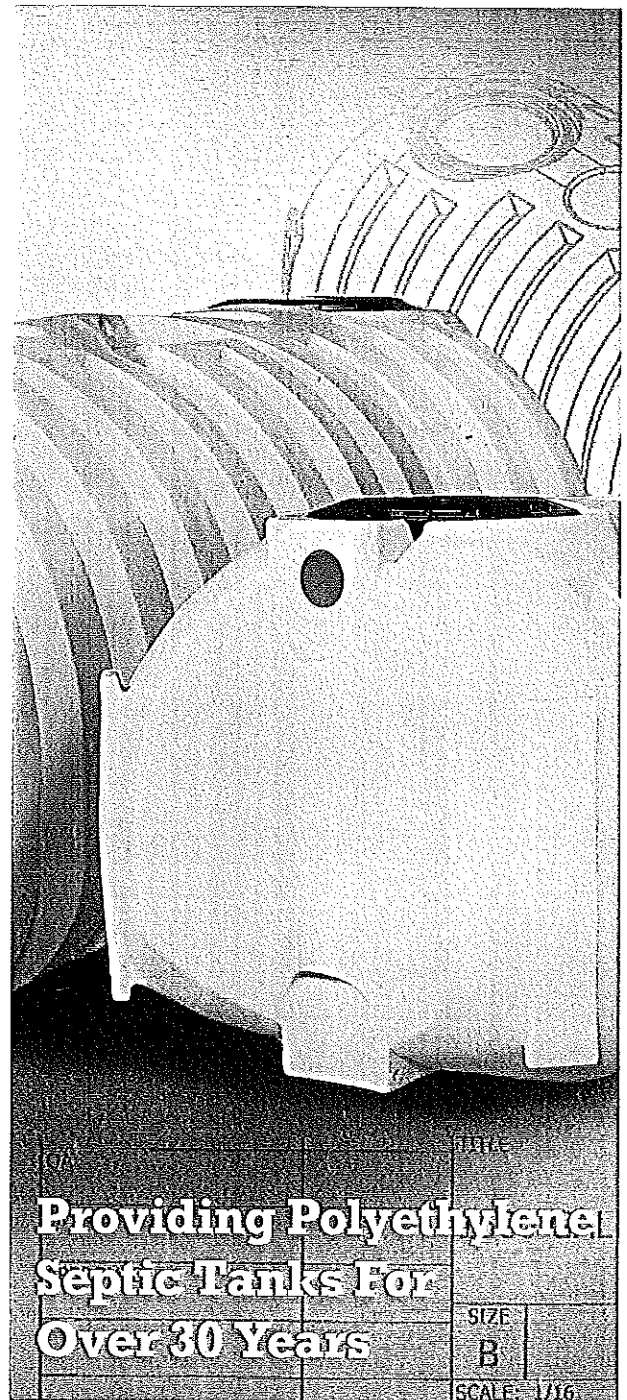
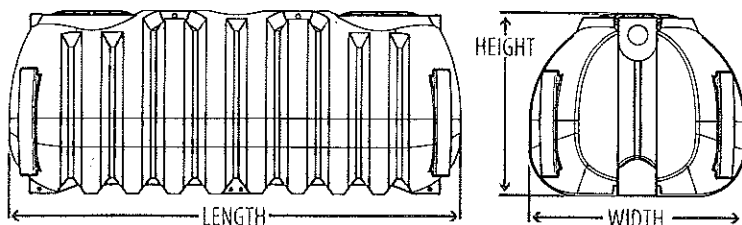
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Strong Watertight Lid

Norwesco Low Profile Septic Tanks are equipped with domed lids. This design is significantly stronger than other lid designs. When leaving our factory, the lid is attached to the tank with stainless steel screws and comes standard with a gasket between the lid and the tank, providing a watertight seal.

Size Availability

GALLON CAPACITY	LENGTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH
500	97"	42"	48"
750	92"	51"	60"
1000	127"	51"	60"
1250	157"	50"	60"
1500	158"	50"	69"



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Date: January 24, 2011

Entege Project: 24283

For: Norwesco, Inc
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Contact: Todd Bolzer

Background: Norwesco, Inc. submitted one 750 gallon polyethylene septic tank solid model (Autodesk Inventor part file "750 2010 IAPMO 12-09-10 Full Model.ipt") for structural calculations per IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007. Material tensile test data was provided in file "S-2007-0700820.xls."

Purpose: To perform finite element analysis of the septic tank to verify that the design meets the requirements specified in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7 of the IAPMO/ANSI standard. To provide the results of these calculations signed by a registered professional engineer, per paragraph 3.1 of the standard.

Referenced Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007

Analysis Software: NEiNastran v9.2.3.553 (FE solver)
FEMAP 10.1.0 (pre- and post- processing)

Analysis Methods: A half-symmetry finite element model was created and analyzed as described on the following pages.

Analysis Results: The analysis results are provided on the following pages.

Conclusion: The 750 gallon polyethylene septic tank, solid model "750 2010 IAPMO 12-09-10 Full Model.ipt", meets the requirements of IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007 per paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7.



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Attachment: Tank Drawing 750 x 60 x 92



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Analysis methods:

The solid model of the tank was imported via STEP format into FEMAP for preprocessing. The model was sliced lengthwise to create a half-symmetry model. The external surfaces of the solid tank were meshed with linear shell elements with a specified thickness of 0.25". Linear elastic material properties approximating the pre-yield behavior of polyethylene were assigned to the model. Loads and constraints were applied for the three load cases: 1. internal hydrostatic water pressure; 2. external hydrostatic pressure exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lb/ft³; 3. vertical earth load. Linear static analyses were performed with NEiNastran, and the results were post-processed in FEMAP. In some cases with high stresses, nonlinear elastic material properties were assigned and nonlinear analysis was run.

Acceptance criteria:

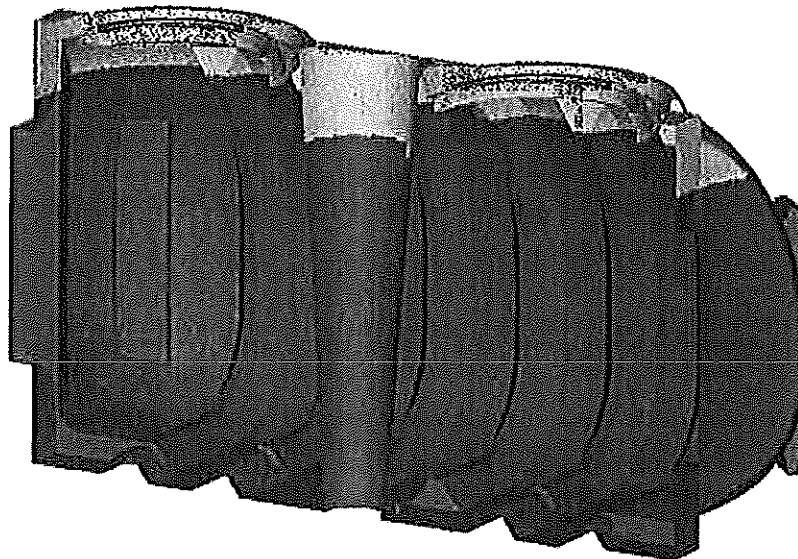
Analogous to paragraph 5.1.2 for physical testing, the tank is considered to have failed the analysis if a) ultimate material failure is predicted, or b) deformation greater than 5% of the tank's original dimensions (length, width, height) is predicted.

Load case 1: internal hydrostatic water pressure

From paragraph 3.6, "Exterior walls shall be designed for a minimum inside hydrostatic water pressure equal to the head pressure based upon the height of the outlet."

COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied on the inner faces of the elements shown in purple, the top of which is approximately at the outlet height. The loads were directed outward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of water density and depth from the outlet height.





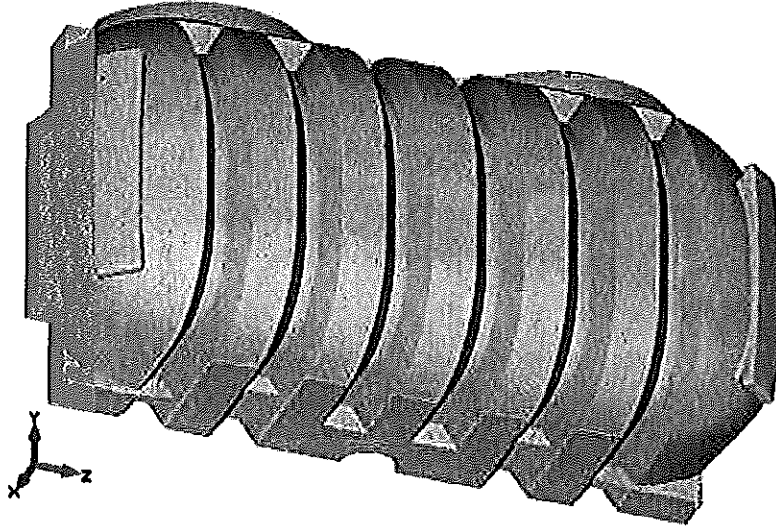
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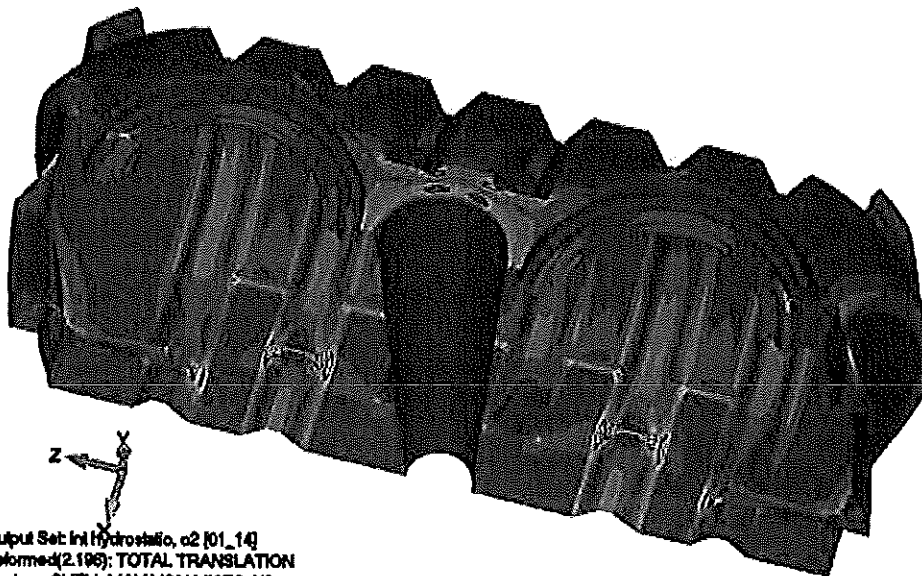
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Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the bottom surfaces, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length, width, or height compared to original dimensions is about 2.3% increase in length, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.





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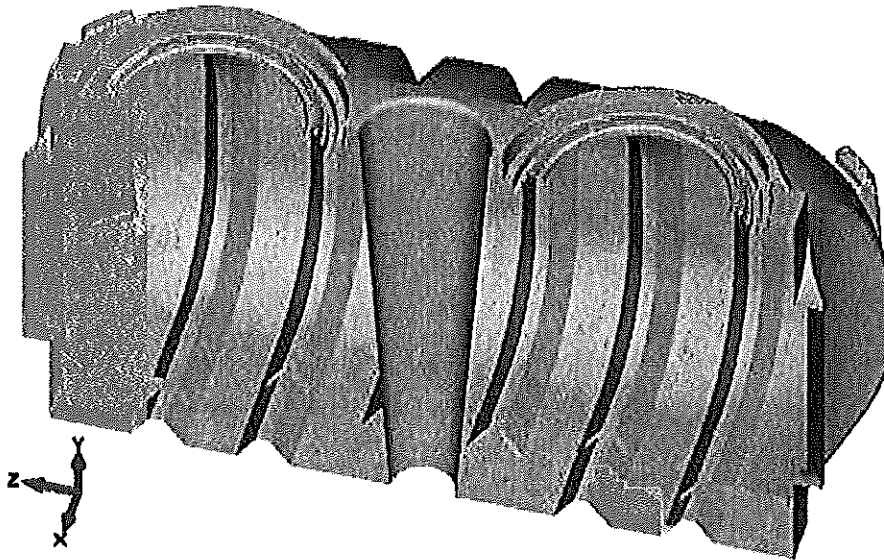
Load case 2: external hydrostatic pressure

From paragraph 3.6, "The external walls shall also be designed to withstand a minimum outside earth pressure equivalent to that exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lbs/ft³ (481 kg/m³)."

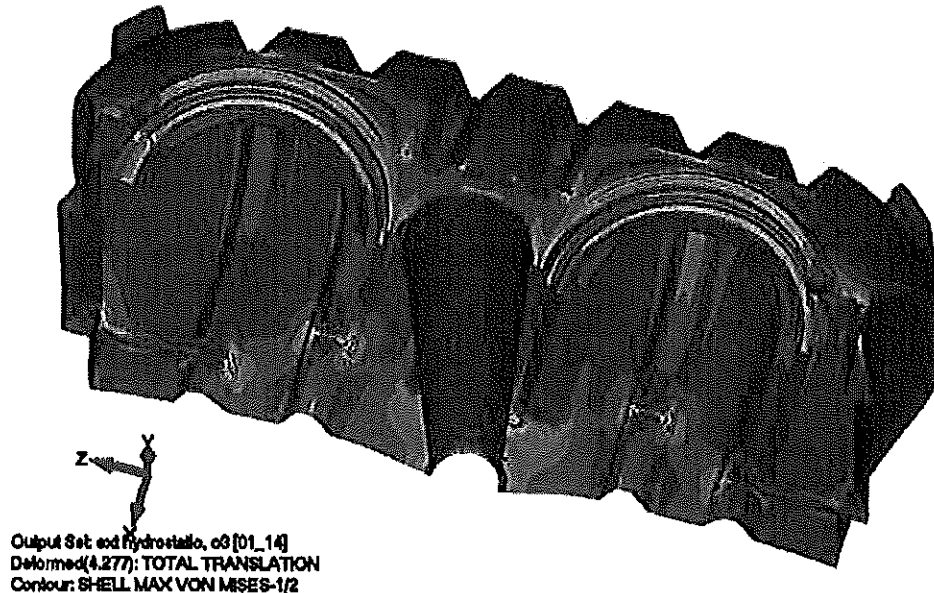
COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied to all surfaces of the tank. The loads were directed inward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of fluid density of 30 lbs/ft³ and depth from the top of the tank.

Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the surfaces around the two top openings, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



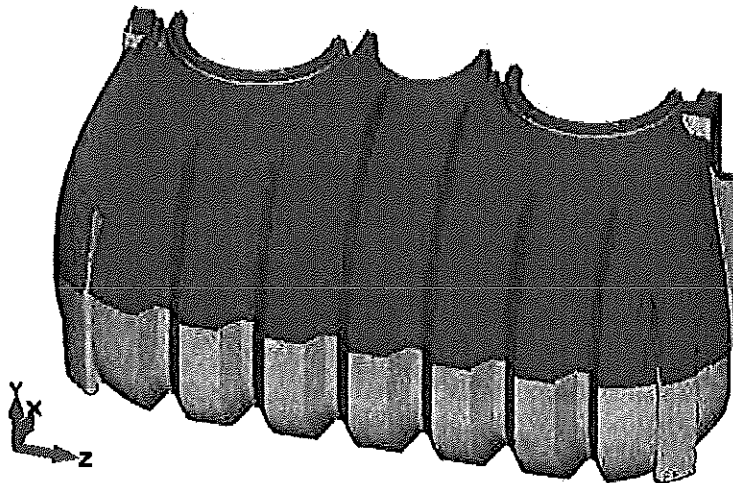
Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank width is about 4.1%.



Load case 3: vertical earth load

From paragraph 3.7, “Septic tanks and covers shall be designed for a vertical earth load of not less than five hundred (500) lbs/ft² (24 kPa) when the maximum coverage does not exceed 3 ft. (0.9 m).” **COMPLIES**

Applied loads: Vertical forces (in -Y direction) based on a pressure of 500 lb/ft² and the projected elemental horizontal areas were applied to the top surfaces shown in red.



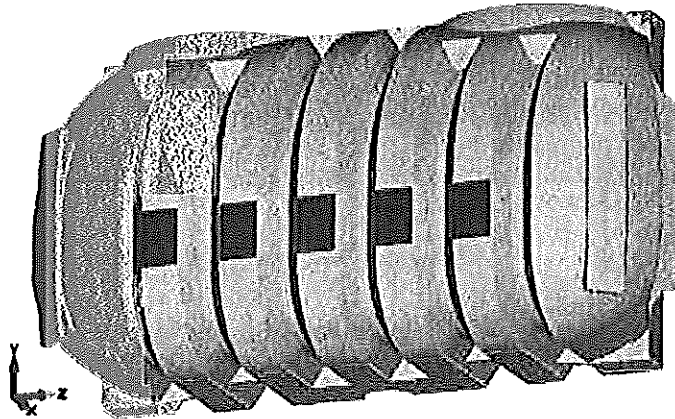
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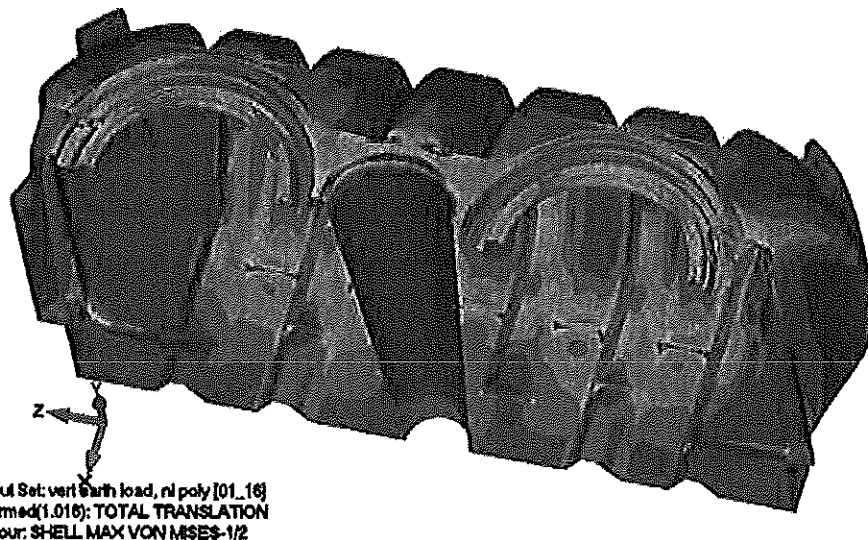
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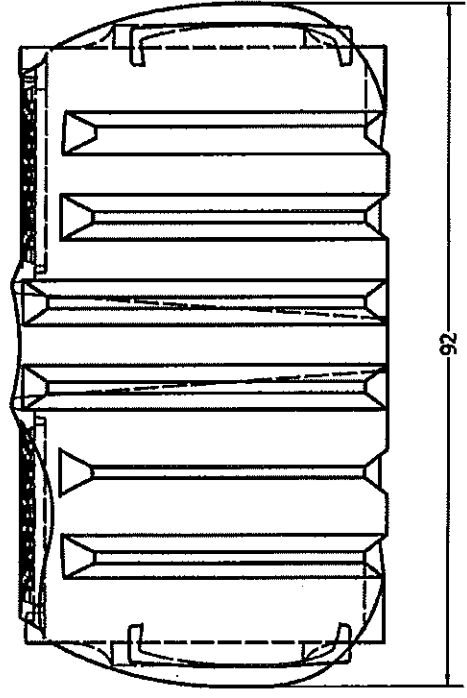
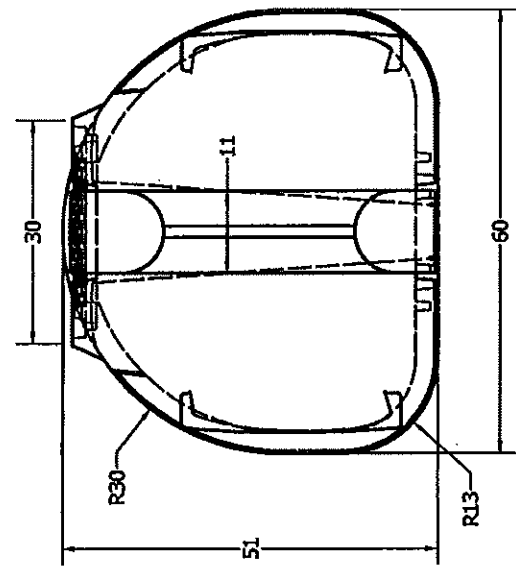
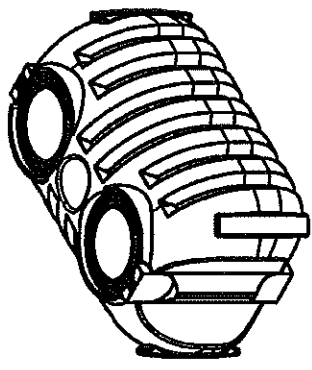
Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the bottom surfaces, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction. Nodes on the side vertical surfaces, shown in dark blue, were constrained in the lateral (X) direction to account for support from the surrounding soil.



Results: The nonlinear analysis does not predict any significant areas with stresses above the yield strength of the material. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length compared to original dimensions is less than 2%, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.
Note: Without the lateral supports from the surrounding soil (blue areas on constraint plot), higher stresses and deflections are expected with this loading.



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QA			SIZE
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Contact: Todd Bolzer

Background: Norwesco, Inc. submitted one 1,000 gallon polyethylene septic tank solid model (Autodesk Inventor part file "1000 x 60 x 127 Prism End.ipt") for structural calculations per IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007. Material tensile test data was provided in file "S-2007-0700820.xls."

Purpose: To perform finite element analysis of the septic tank to verify that the design meets the requirements specified in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7 of the IAPMO/ANSI standard. To provide the results of these calculations signed by a registered professional engineer, per paragraph 3.1 of the standard.

Referenced Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007

Analysis Software: NEiNastran v9.2.3.553 (FE solver)
FEMAP 10.1.0 (pre- and post- processing)

Analysis Methods: A half-symmetry finite element model was created and analyzed as described on the following pages.

Analysis Results: The analysis results are provided on the following pages.

Conclusion: The 1,000 gallon polyethylene septic tank, solid model "1000 x 60 x 127 Prism End.ipt", meets the requirements of IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007 per paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7.

A circular professional engineer seal for Daniel W. Stinemates, P.E. The seal contains the text "DANIEL W. STINEMATES" around the top inner edge, "NEW MEXICO" around the bottom inner edge, and the number "17838" in the center. Below the seal is a handwritten signature of Daniel W. Stinemates and the text "Daniel W. Stinemates, P.E." printed below the signature.

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Attachment: Tank Drawing 1000 x 60 x 127

Analysis methods:

The solid model of the tank was imported via STEP format into FEMAP for preprocessing. The model was sliced lengthwise to create a half-symmetry model. The external surfaces of the solid tank were meshed with linear shell elements with a specified thickness of 0.25". Linear elastic material properties approximating the pre-yield behavior of polyethylene were assigned to the model. Loads and constraints were applied for the three load cases: 1. internal hydrostatic water pressure; 2. external hydrostatic pressure exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lb/ft³; 3. vertical earth load. Linear static analyses were performed with NEiNastran, and the results were post-processed in FEMAP.

Acceptance criteria:

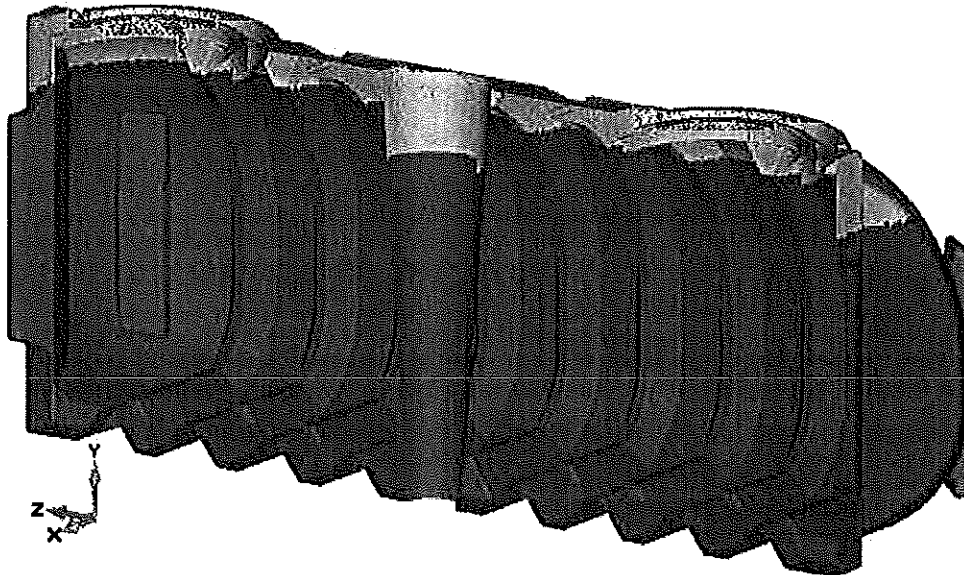
Analogous to paragraph 5.1.2 for physical testing, the tank is considered to have failed the analysis if a) ultimate material failure is predicted, or b) deformation greater than 5% of the tank's original dimensions (length, width, height) is predicted.

Load case 1: internal hydrostatic water pressure

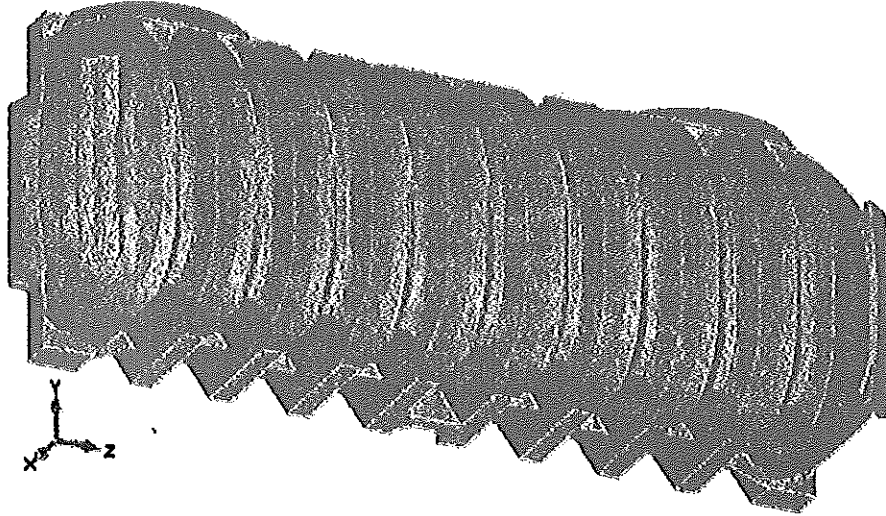
From paragraph 3.6, "Exterior walls shall be designed for a minimum inside hydrostatic water pressure equal to the head pressure based upon the height of the outlet."

COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied on the inner faces of the elements shown in purple, the top of which is approximately at the outlet height. The loads were directed outward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of water density and depth from the outlet height.



Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the bottom surfaces, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length, width, or height compared to original dimensions is about 3.2% increase in length, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.



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Load case 2: external hydrostatic pressure

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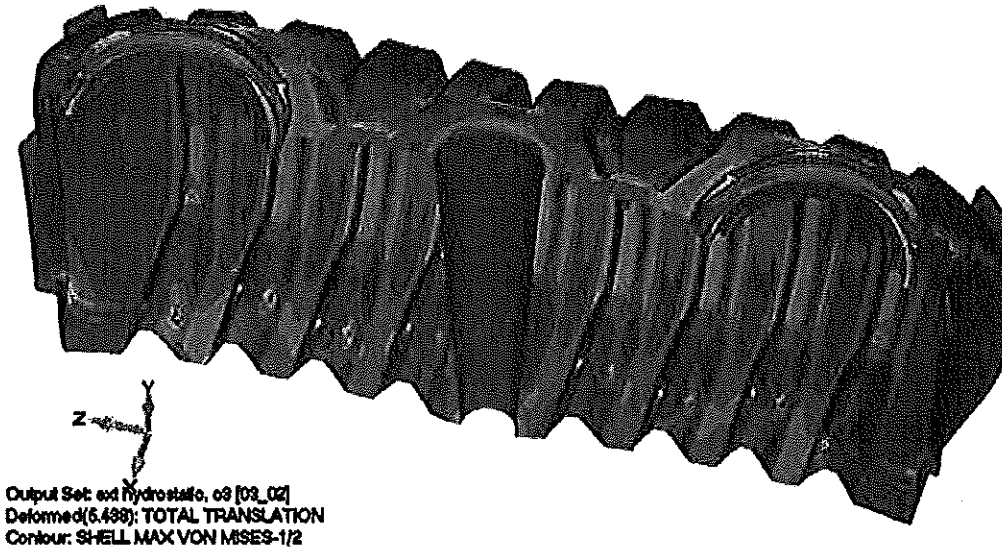
COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied to all surfaces of the tank. The loads were directed inward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of fluid density of 30 lbs/ft³ and depth from the top of the tank.

Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the surfaces around the two top openings, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank width is close to the maximum allowable of 5%.

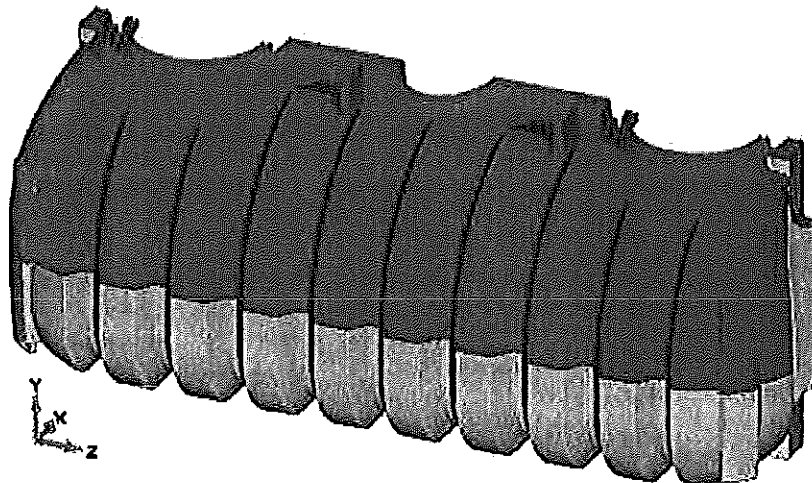


Load case 3: vertical earth load

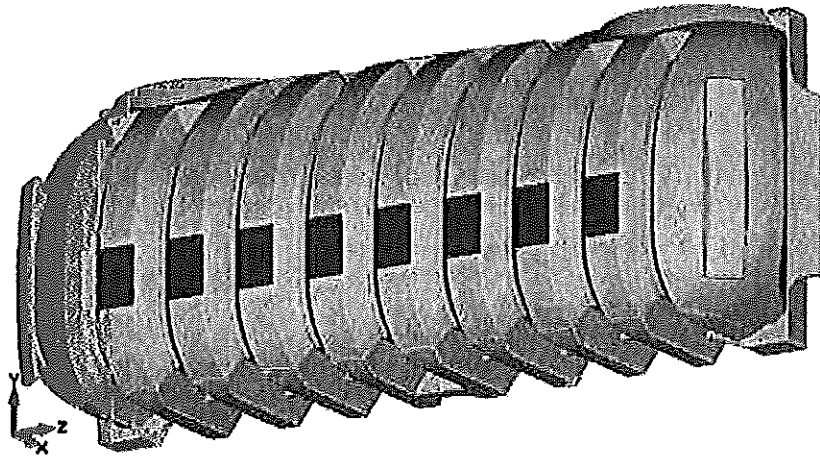
From paragraph 3.7, "Septic tanks and covers shall be designed for a vertical earth load of not less than five hundred (500) lbs/ft² (24 kPa) when the maximum coverage does not exceed 3 ft. (0.9 m)."

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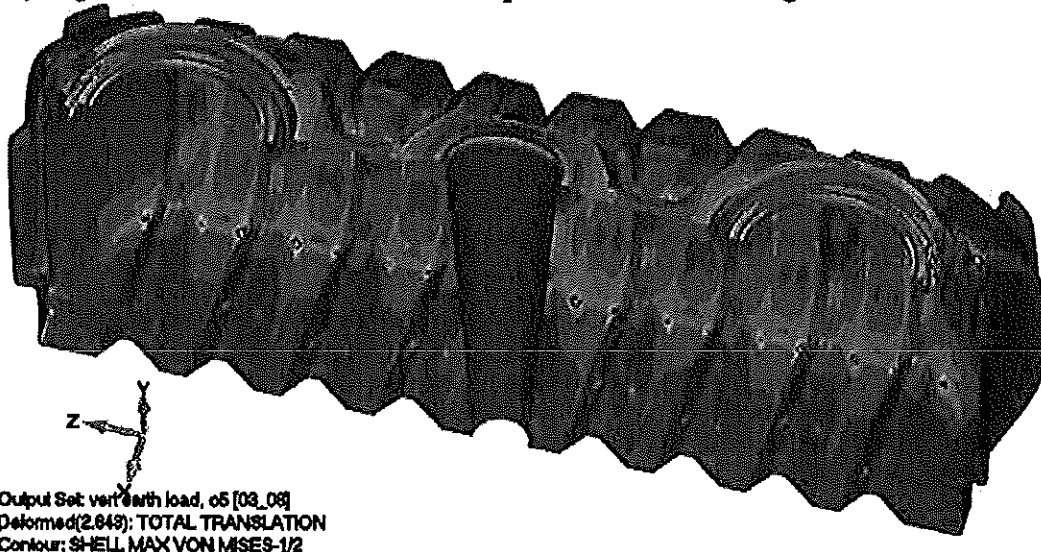


Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the bottom surfaces, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction. Nodes on the side vertical surfaces, shown in dark blue, were constrained in the lateral (X) direction to account for support from the surrounding soil.

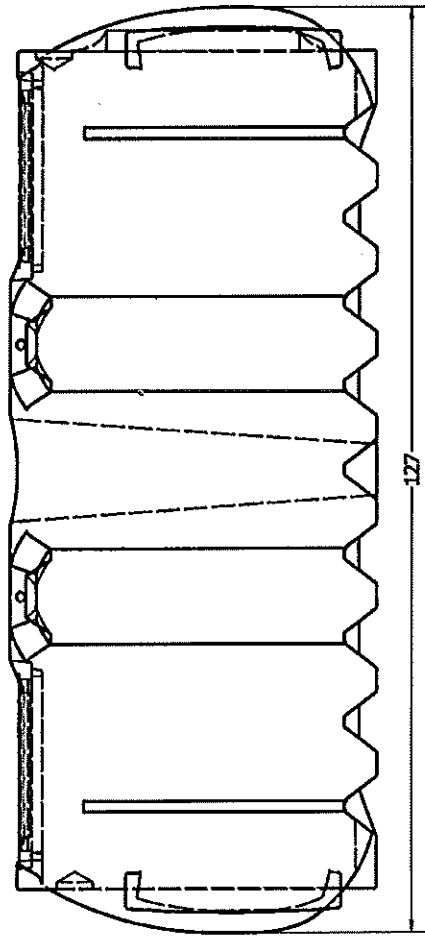
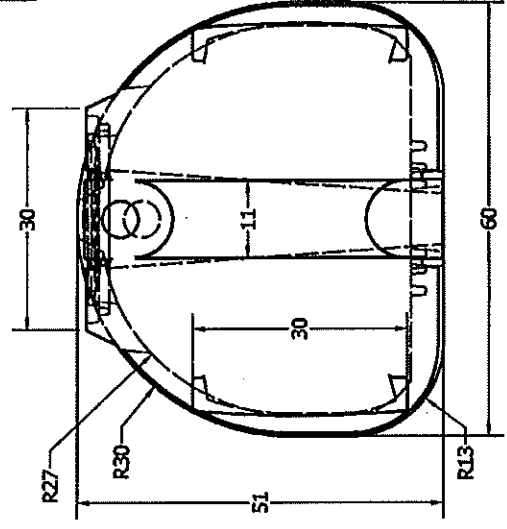
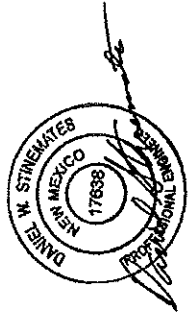
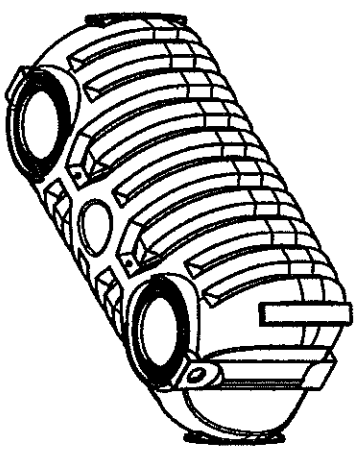


Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length compared to original dimensions is less than 2%, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.

Note: Without the lateral supports from the surrounding soil (blue areas on constraint plot), higher stresses and deflections are expected with this loading.



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Contact: Todd Bolzer

Background: Norwesco, Inc. submitted one 1,250 gallon polyethylene septic tank solid model (Autodesk Inventor part file "1250 x 60 x 157 12-15-10.ipt") for structural calculations per IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007. Material tensile test data was provided in file "S-2007-0700820.xls."

Purpose: To perform finite element analysis of the septic tank to verify that the design meets the requirements specified in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7 of the IAPMO/ANSI standard. To provide the results of these calculations signed by a registered professional engineer, per paragraph 3.1 of the standard.

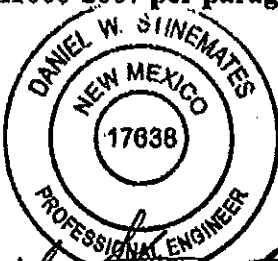
Referenced Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007

Analysis Software: NEiNastran v9.2.3.553 (FE solver)
FEMAP 10.1.0 (pre- and post- processing)

Analysis Methods: A half-symmetry finite element model was created and analyzed as described on the following pages.

Analysis Results: The analysis results are provided on the following pages.

Conclusion: The 1,250 gallon polyethylene septic tank, solid model "1250 x 60 x 157 12-15-10.ipt", meets the requirements of IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007 per paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7.



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Attachment: Tank drawing 1250 x 60 x 157

Analysis methods:

The solid model of the tank was imported via STEP format into FEMAP for preprocessing. The model was sliced lengthwise to create a half-symmetry model. The external surfaces of the solid tank were meshed with linear shell elements with a specified thickness of 0.25". Linear elastic material properties approximating the pre-yield behavior of polyethylene were assigned to the model. Loads and constraints were applied for the three load cases: 1. internal hydrostatic water pressure; 2. external hydrostatic pressure exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lb/ft³; 3. vertical earth load. Linear static analyses were performed with NBEiNastran, and the results were post-processed in FEMAP. In some cases with high stresses, nonlinear elastic material properties were assigned and nonlinear analysis was run.

Acceptance criteria:

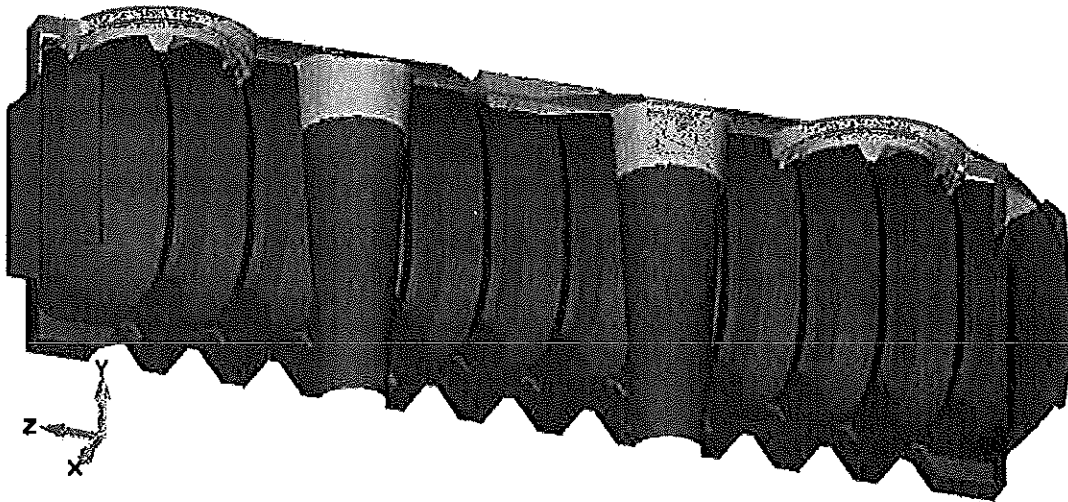
Analogous to paragraph 5.1.2 for physical testing, the tank is considered to have failed the analysis if a) ultimate material failure is predicted, or b) deformation greater than 5% of the tank's original dimensions (length, width, height) is predicted.

Load case 1: internal hydrostatic water pressure

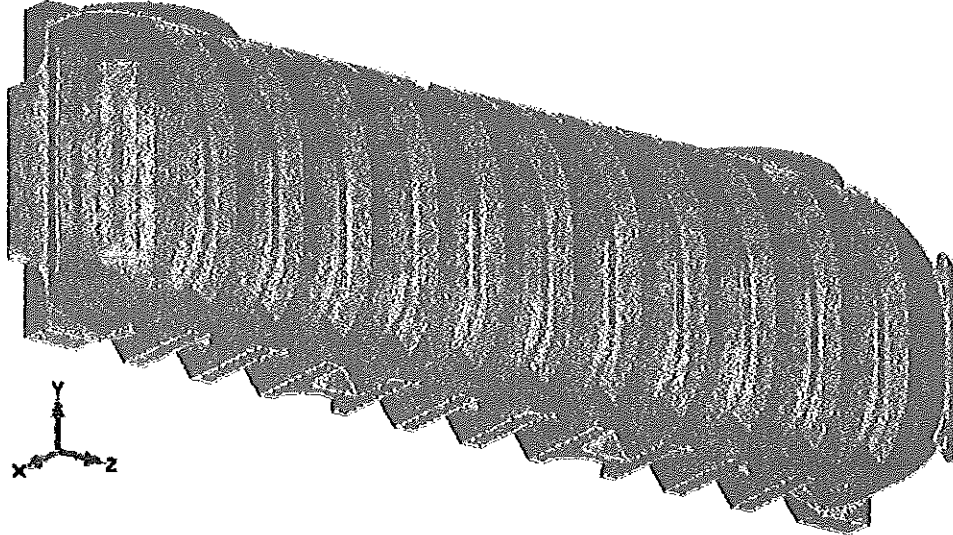
From paragraph 3.6, "Exterior walls shall be designed for a minimum inside hydrostatic water pressure equal to the head pressure based upon the height of the outlet."

COMPLIES

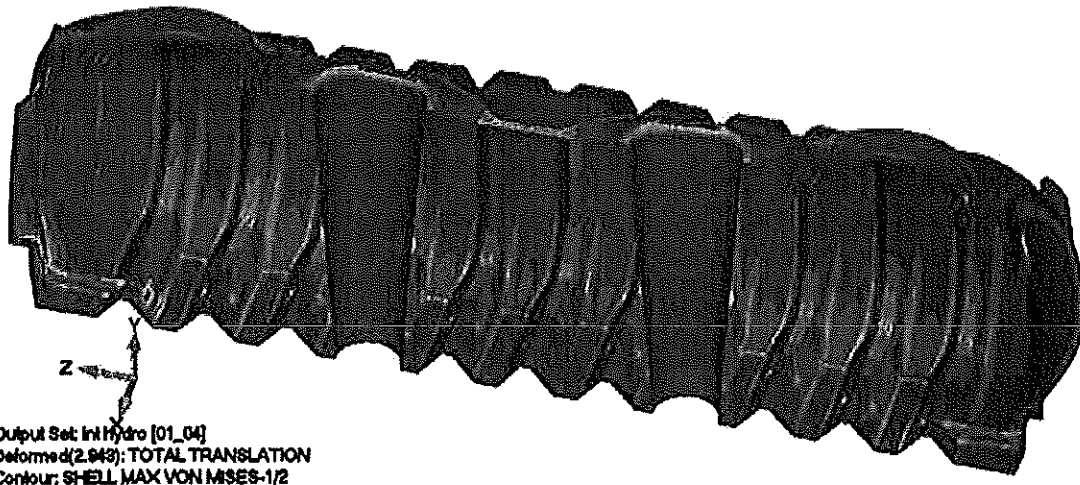
Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied on the inner faces of the elements shown in purple, the top of which is approximately at the outlet height. The loads were directed outward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of water density and depth from the outlet height.



Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the bottom surfaces, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length, width, or height compared to original dimensions is about 2.3% increase in length, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.





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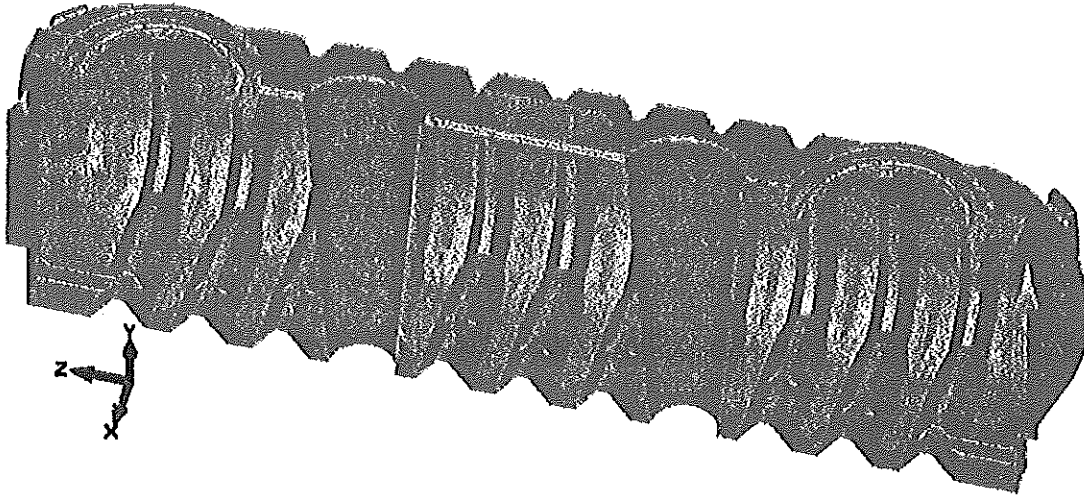
Load case 2: external hydrostatic pressure

From paragraph 3.6, "The external walls shall also be designed to withstand a minimum outside earth pressure equivalent to that exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lbs/ft³ (481 kg/m³)."

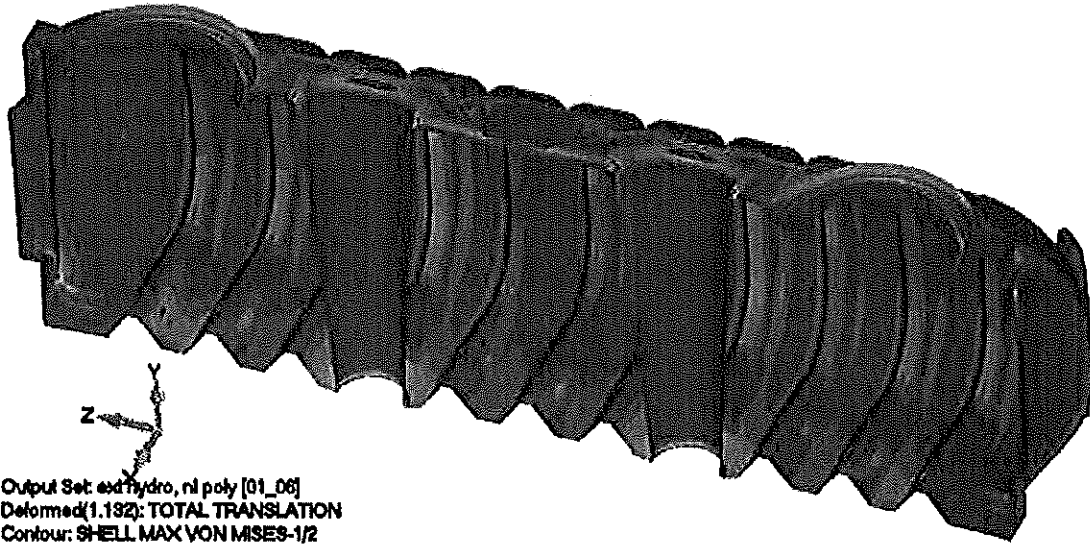
COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied to all surfaces of the tank. The loads were directed inward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of fluid density of 30 lbs/ft³ and depth from the top of the tank.

Constraints: Symmetry constraints (XSymm) were applied to the nodes on the cut center plane. Nodes on the longitudinal center line were constrained in the Z direction to prevent rigid body motion. Nodes on the surfaces around the two top openings and on the top middle surfaces near the centerline, shown in orange, were constrained in the vertical (Y) direction.



Results: The nonlinear analysis predicts only small areas of stresses above the yield strength of the material. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank width is about 3.5%.



Load case 3: vertical earth load

From paragraph 3.7, "Septic tanks and covers shall be designed for a vertical earth load of not less than five hundred (500) lbs/ft² (24 kPa) when the maximum coverage does not exceed 3 ft. (0.9 m)."

COMPLIES

Applied loads: Vertical forces (in -Y direction) based on a pressure of 500 lb/ft² and the projected elemental horizontal areas were applied to the top surfaces shown in red.





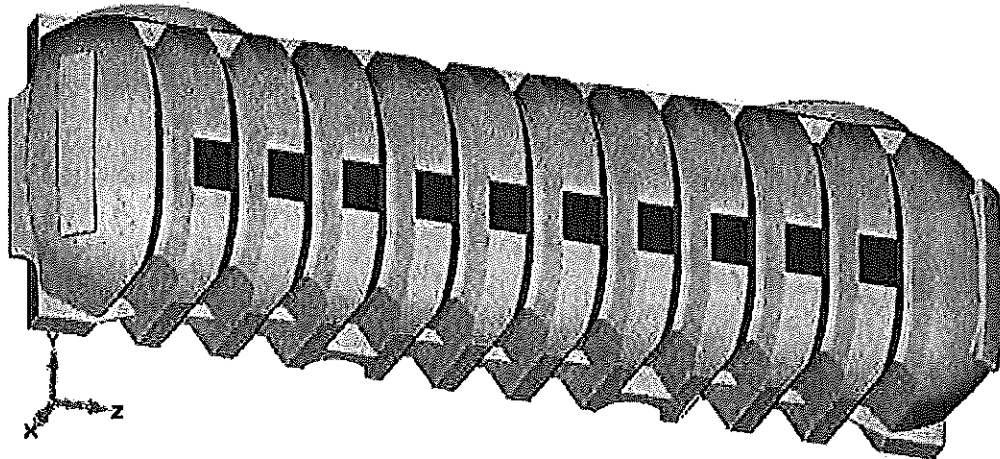
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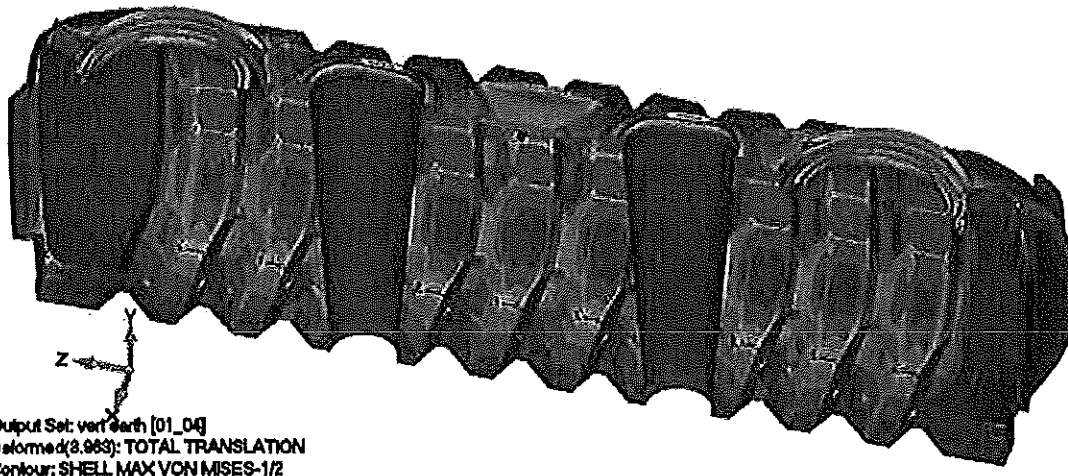
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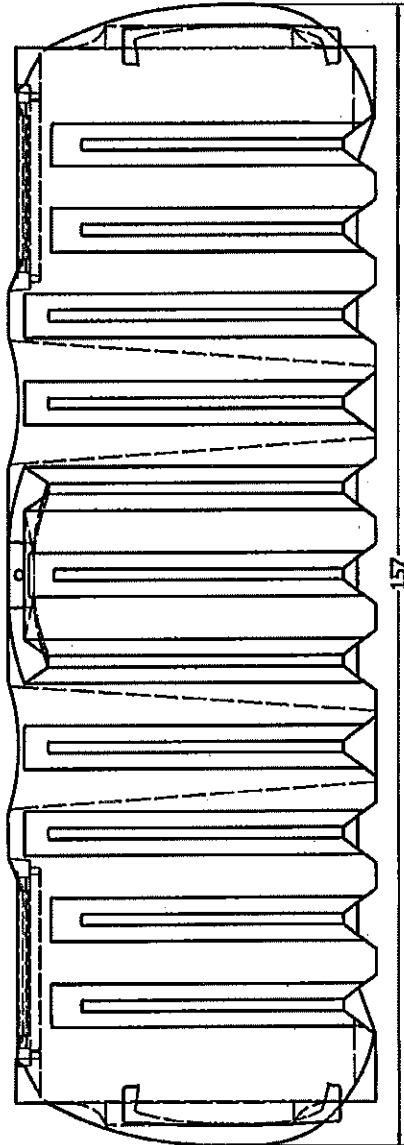
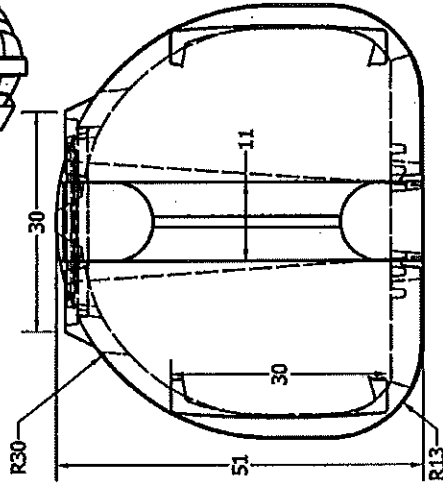
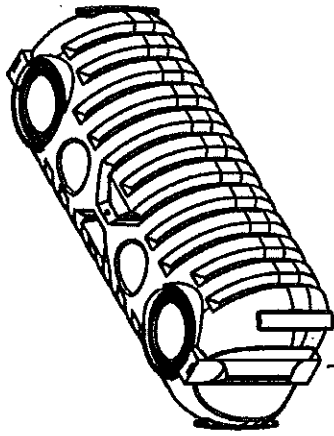


Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length compared to original dimensions is less than 2%, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.

Note: Without the lateral supports from the surrounding soil (blue areas on constraint plot), higher stresses and deflections are expected with this loading.



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Contact: Todd Bolzer

Background: Norwesco, Inc. submitted one 1,500 gallon polyethylene septic tank solid model (Autodesk Inventor part file "1500 New Flasco 11-04-10.ipt") for structural calculations per IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007. Material tensile test data was provided in file "S-2007-0700820.xls."

Purpose: To perform finite element analysis of the septic tank to verify that the design meets the requirements specified in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7 of the IAPMO/ANSI standard. To provide the results of these calculations signed by a registered professional engineer, per paragraph 3.1 of the standard.

Referenced Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007

Analysis Software: NEiNastran v9.2.3.553 (FE solver)
FEMAP 10.1.0 (pre- and post- processing)

Analysis Methods: A half-symmetry finite element model was created and analyzed as described on the following pages.

Analysis Results: The analysis results are provided on the following pages.

Conclusion: The 1,500 gallon polyethylene septic tank, solid model "1500 New Flasco 11-04-10.ipt", meets the requirements of IAPMO/ANSI Z1000-2007 per paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7.

A circular professional engineer seal for Daniel W. Stinemates, New Mexico, License No. 17638. The seal contains the text "DANIEL W. STINEMATES", "NEW MEXICO", "17638", and "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER". Below the seal is a handwritten signature of Daniel W. Stinemates.

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Attachment: Tank drawing 1500 x 60 x 157

Analysis methods:

The solid model of the tank was imported via STEP format into FEMAP for preprocessing. The model was sliced lengthwise to create a half-symmetry model. The external surfaces of the solid tank were meshed with linear shell elements with a specified thickness of 0.25". Linear elastic material properties approximating the pre-yield behavior of polyethylene were assigned to the model. Loads and constraints were applied for the three load cases: 1. internal hydrostatic water pressure; 2. external hydrostatic pressure exerted by a fluid with a density of 30 lb/ft³; 3. vertical earth load. Linear static analyses were performed with NEiNastran, and the results were post-processed in FEMAP. In some cases with high stresses, nonlinear elastic material properties were assigned and nonlinear analysis was run.

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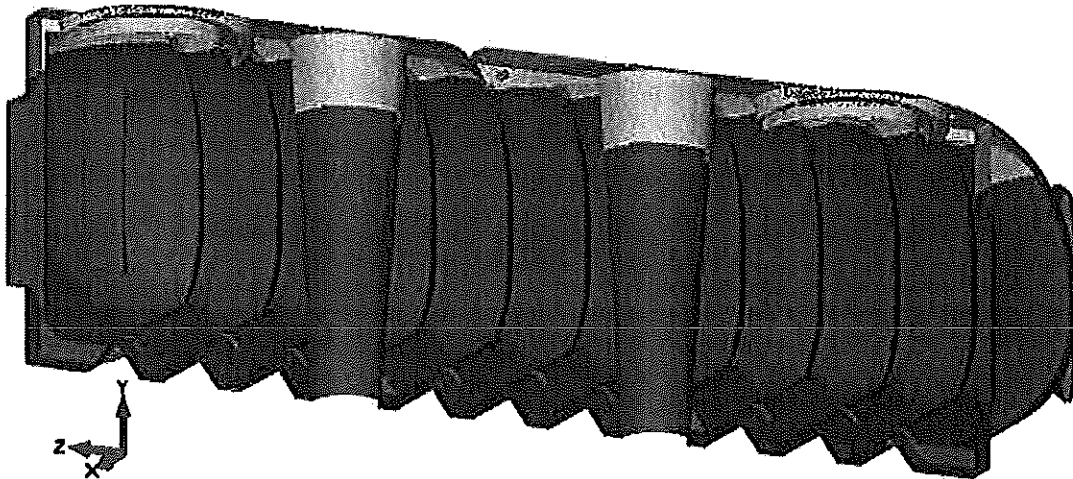
Analogous to paragraph 5.1.2 for physical testing, the tank is considered to have failed the analysis if a) ultimate material failure is predicted, or b) deformation greater than 5% of the tank's original dimensions (length, width, height) is predicted.

Load case 1: internal hydrostatic water pressure

From paragraph 3.6, "Exterior walls shall be designed for a minimum inside hydrostatic water pressure equal to the head pressure based upon the height of the outlet."

COMPLIES

Applied loads: Pressure loads were applied on the inner faces of the elements shown in purple, the top of which is approximately at the outlet height. The loads were directed outward perpendicular to each element face. The magnitude of the pressure load increases linearly as a function of water density and depth from the outlet height.





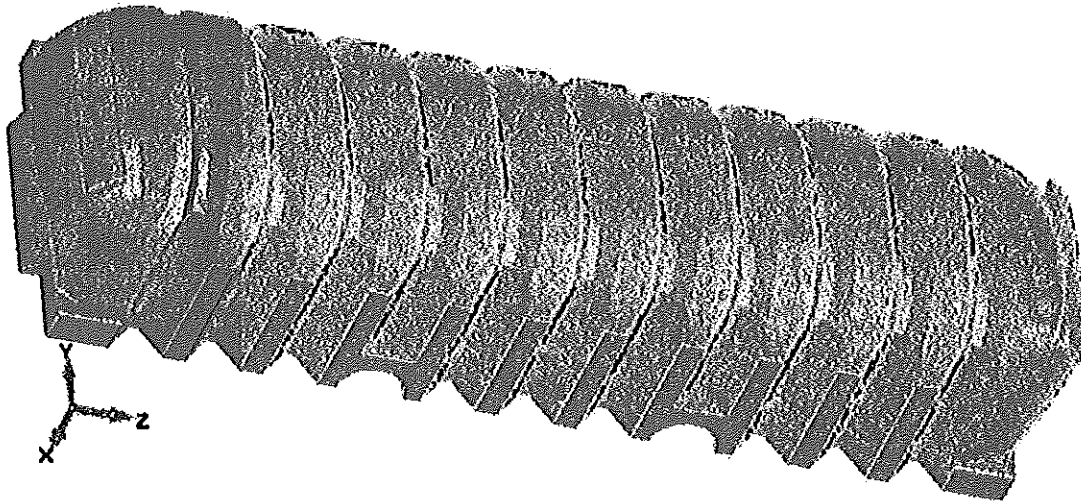
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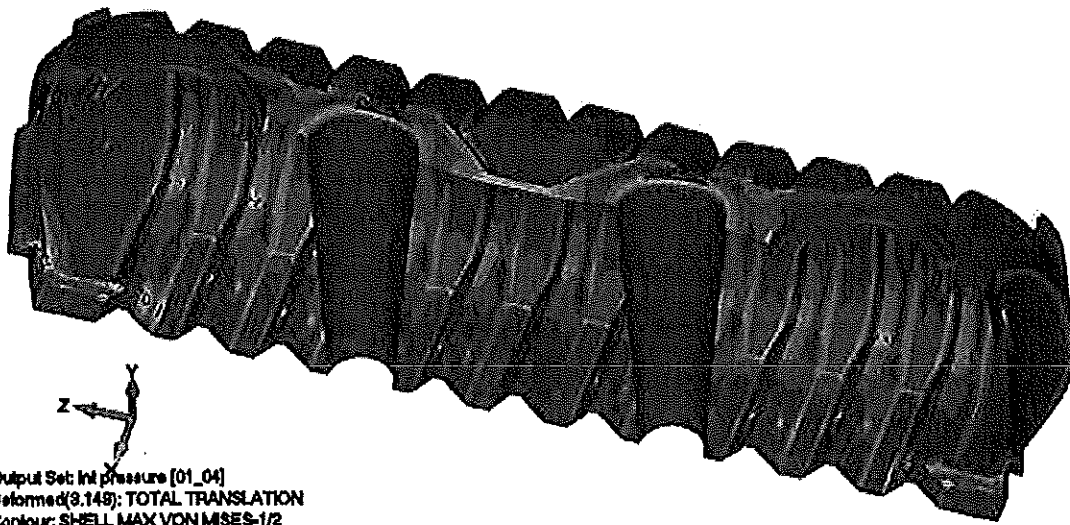
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Results: The linear analysis predicts stresses above the yield strength of the material in a few areas. Some small scale material yield may occur in the tank, but no material failure is expected. Maximum change in overall tank length, width, or height compared to original dimensions is about 2.6% increase in length, which is below the maximum allowable 5%.





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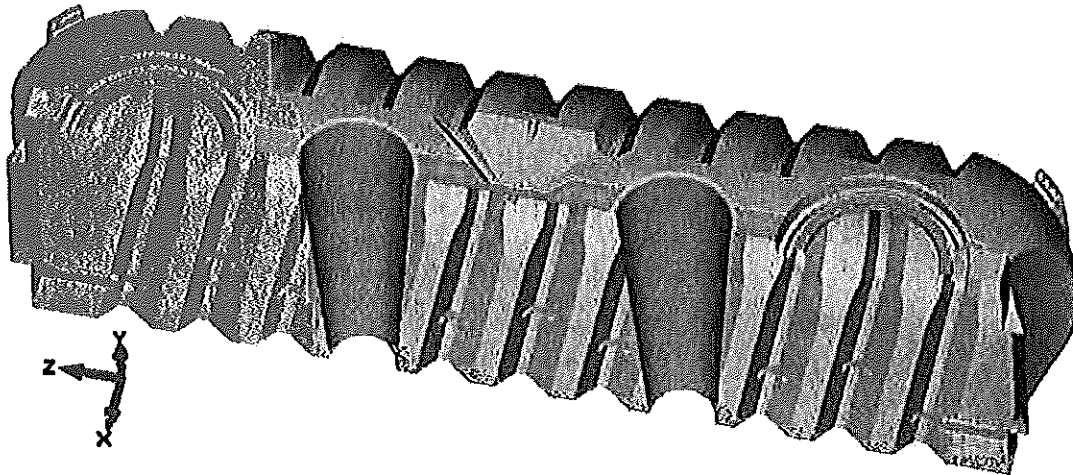
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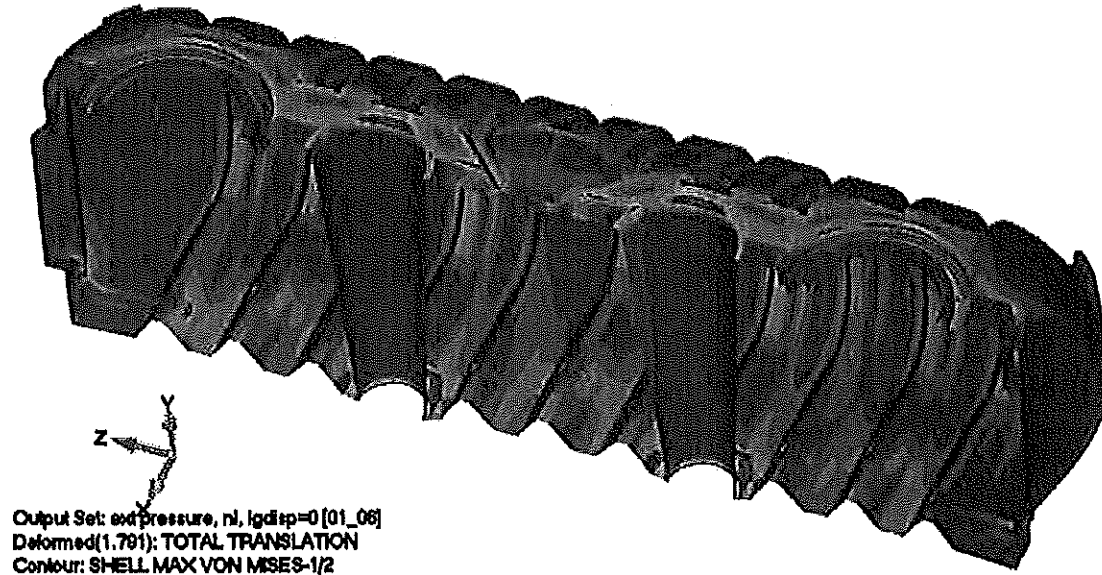
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Load case 3: vertical earth load

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COMPLIES

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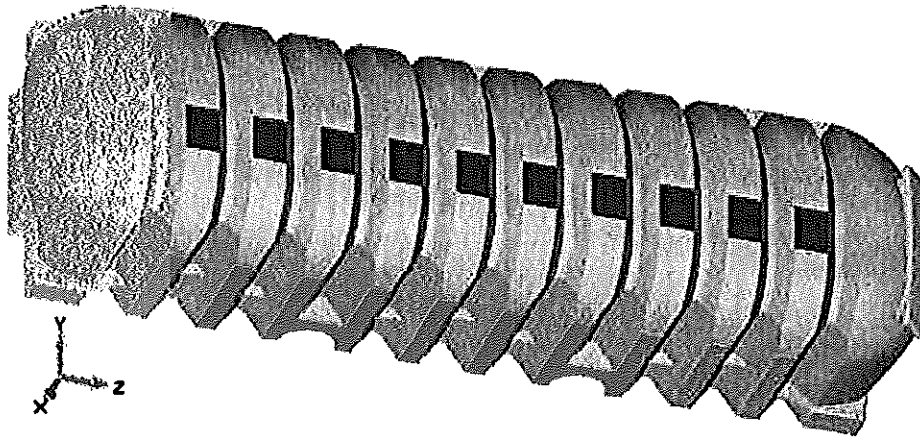
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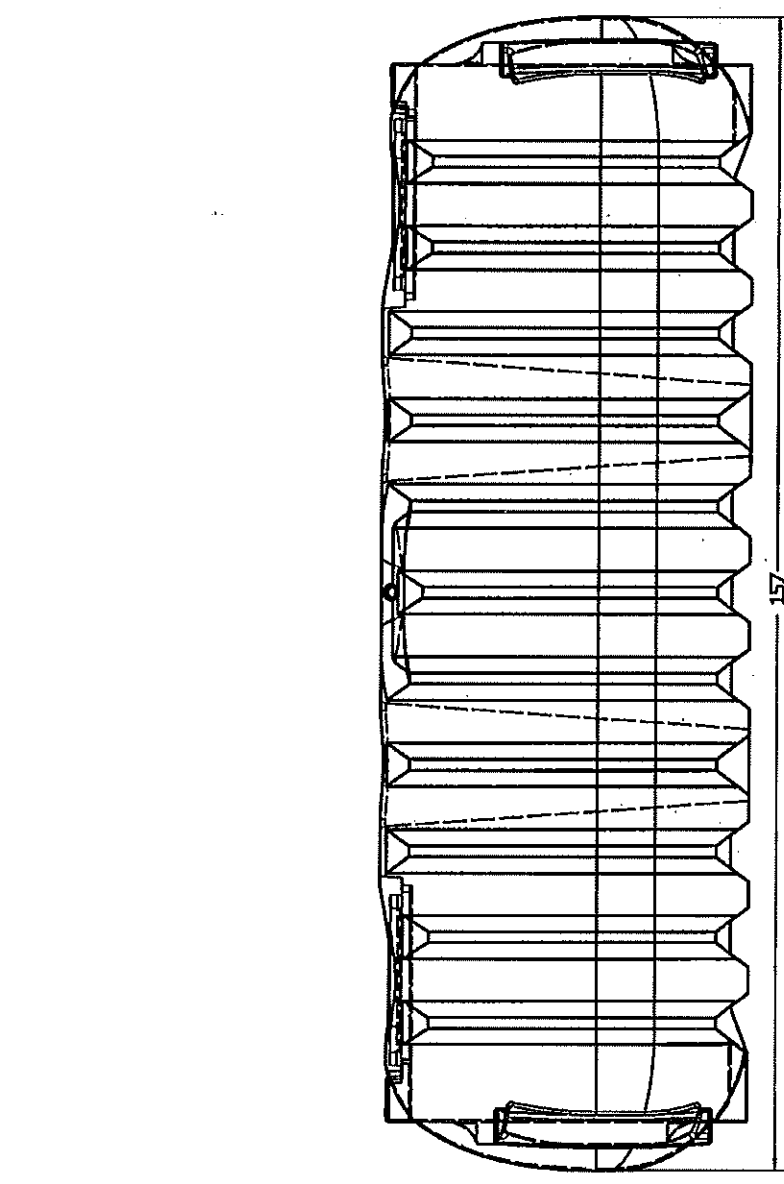
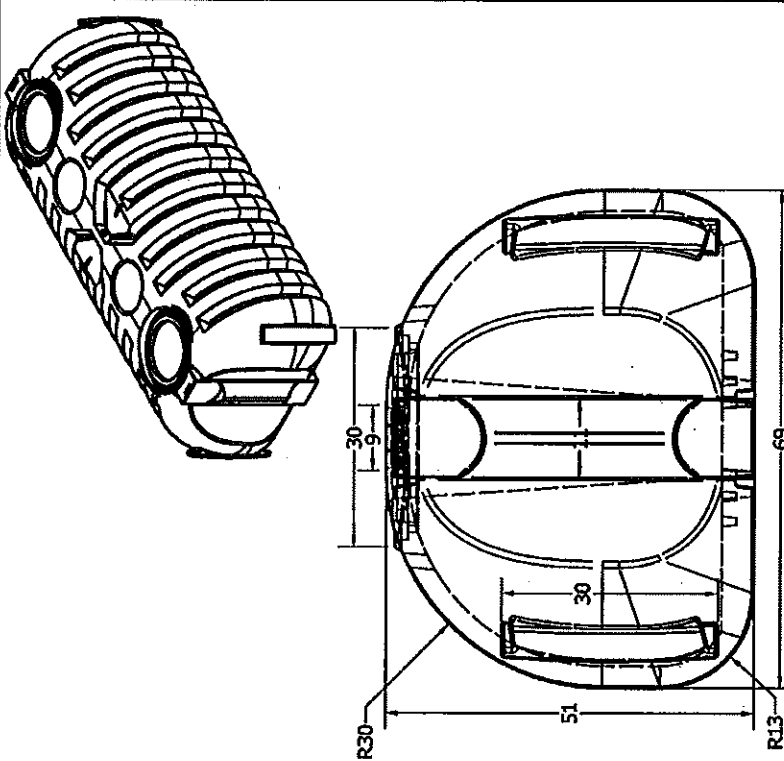


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